WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong south to southwest winds, partly cloudy and mild with occasional rain.

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FLORIDA HURRICANE KILLED CHILD, MADE 300 PERSONS HOMELESS AND INJURED MANY

Property Loss of $750,000 Caused When Great Wind Swept Green Acres; Citizens of Lake Worth Send Physicians and Organize for Relief Work.

West Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 3—One child was killed, 300 persons were made homeless and property estimated at $750,000 was destroyed by a hurricane which swept Green Acres, two miles west of Lake Worth, early to-day. Scores of persons were injured and physicians were sent from Lake Worth to attend them. The city is organizing for relief work.

TORIES SEEK TO STEAL OLIVER'S RAILWAY POLICY

B.C. Conservatives in Commons Ask Return of Railway Lands to B.C.

Premier's Railway Speech to Show Province's Rights Already Demanded

Conservatives in the House of Commons yesterday opened a campaign to secure credit for Premier Oliver's attempt to settle British Columbia's railway problems. While the Premier has been negotiating for weeks with the Federal Government with this end in view, Brig.-General J. A. Clark, of Burrard, suddenly gave notice in Parliament yesterday that he would move for the return of all unalienated Railway Belt land in British Columbia to the control of the Provincial Government. This is the policy which Mr. Oliver has outlined to the Legislature before Christmas and which he has been pressing consistently since that time through negotiations with Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior.

General Clark's move was interpreted here as a clear attempt to steal the Premier's thunder in preparation for the next election campaign. In the same way Conservative Members for British Columbia sought to square their attitude on freight rates with that of the Premier before the last election.

During the last few weeks Mr. Oliver has been preparing an authoritative summary of the railway land situation which will take the form of a speech before the Vancouver Canadian Club on Friday. This will show that he has been vigorously impressing upon the Federal Government the proposals which Conservative members are now eagerly advancing as their own in the Commons. A copy of the Premier's speech has gone to the Federal Government as a complete outline of this Province's attitude on railway lands, including the Peace River Block, and their future use.

LAND SURVEYORS OF CANADA MEET

Annual Event of Association Held in Ottawa; Minister of Interior Speaks

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Land surveyors from all parts of Canada were present at the opening here to-day of the annual meeting of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors.

R. H. Knight of Ottawa, formerly of Edmonton, is presiding and his address featured the morning meeting. This was followed by the report of the land surveys committee and the report of the editorial committee.

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Interior, and Brigadier-General A. L. McNaughton were the speakers at a luncheon.

BEER BY GLASS WITH MEALS IS MANITOBA PLAN

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—Restaurant keepers of Winnipeg have launched a campaign for amendment of the provincial liquor law to permit the sale of beer by the glass with meals. The inaugural move was made at a meeting of the Winnipeg Rrestaurant Keepers' Association, when a committee was appointed to discuss the present situation with the Government. J. V. Dunham, secretary of the association and a member of the committee, told the meeting the sale of beer would stop bootlegging.

$30,000 FIRE IN TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—Damage to stock estimated at $50,000 resulted last night from a fire on the third floor of Leonard's Warehouse Limited here. The building itself did not suffer greatly.

LISBON UPRISING QUICKLY PUT DOWN

Band With Guns, Threatened With Bombardment, Surrendered to Army

Leaders Put Under Arrest; Attempt Unimportant, Says Government

Lisbon, Feb. 3.—An attempted revolution in the Lisbon district has been suppressed by the Government. The rebels, threatened with bombardment, surrendered.

The movement began early yesterday morning, when radical elements, after distributing a revolutionary manifesto throughout the city, attacked the barracks of the Republican Guard.

They were quickly subdued and the leaders arrested.

Another force took up a position at Almada, a small town on the bank of the Tagus River opposite the city, with six guns. Threatened with bombardment, this group surrendered at 9 o'clock this morning.

The Government declared the rebels were few in number and the movement unimportant.

STEAMSHIP TOWING DISABLED SCHOONER

Tanker Lucas, After Two Other Craft Failed, Pulls Ecola Toward 'Frisco

San Francisco, Feb. 3—Wind, rain and snow, which yesterday brought their latest quarrel to the Pacific coast, continued today to harass the entire United States coast from Vancouver Island to San Diego.

Many lives are at stake, much property has been damaged and shipping is badly disrupted as a result of the furious assaults of the winds bearing down out of the Aleutian Northwest.

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ENGINEER KILLED IN TRAIN SMASH

Train Ran Off Track During Dense Fog in Illinois Which Hid Signals

Galesburg, Ills., Feb. 3.—A dense fog which prevented the engine crew from seeing the block signal was set against them caused the derailment here to-day of Westbound fast mail train No. 7 on the Burlington Railroad. Engineer Frank Gallagher was killed. Fireman W. W. Hunger escaped with slight injuries when he jumped.

The engine and the three cars went off the track, the engine overturning.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 3.—Heavy fog at Trumbull Switch, four miles West of Carmie, Illinois, is blamed for a head-on collision between two Louisville & Nashville passenger trains early to-day. No one was injured.

MADE TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT

CAPT. RUIZ DE ALBA

COMMONDER RAMON FRANCO

The pictures above are the first received in Victoria of the two Spanish aviators who flew from the Cape Verde Islands a few days ago to Pernambuco, Brazil. From Buenos Ayres, their objective when they left Palos, Spain, they hope to fly to New York.

GALE DROVE SHIP BACK TO PORT

Queenstown, Ireland, Feb. 3.—The British steamship Essex Heath, another victim of the Atlantic gales, returned to this port to-day, forced back after covering about 1,600 miles of her voyage to the United States.

Several of her lifeboats were carried away, her deck was damaged, the cargo of anthracite coal shifted and the condenser was put out of commission.

NEW JURY FOR FRUIT TRIAL IS DISCUSSED

Present Jurors in Vancouver May be Dismissed From Further Duty in Court

Vancouver, Feb. 3—Prosecution proceedings were temporarily halted and the twelve jurors relieved from morning attendance at the fruit trial in the assize court here to-day and a possibility looms that Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald will discharge the jury and order a new trial. Counsel for the fifty-three Western Canadian defendants contended evidence which was inadmissible had been read into the records by Prosecutor J. C. McRuer.

The difficulty developed out of evidence of J. Lewis Duncan, Toronto barrister, who as a commissioner appointed under the Combines Investigation Act investigated the business of companies allegedly controlled by the Nash interests.

Mr. Duncan identified letters which, according to his testimony, he had found on the premises of Mutual (Vancouver) Ltd.

FOR INQUIRY

The defendants allege many of the letters were produced for Duncan by employees of Mutual (Vancouver) Ltd. on his demand as commissioner. Their counsel, therefore, objected to the admissibility of the documents on the ground that the Combines Investigation Act, 1923, stipulated such evidence would not be used on a subsequent occasion against the party producing it.

Mr. Justice McDonald was doubtful whether he could accede to dedefendants' requests that the jury should be excluded during the trial of this issue, but after consulting Chief Justice Hunter, who expressed the opinion the jury ought to be excluded, the trial judge so ordered and the jurors retired and were excused until this afternoon.

CROSS-EXAMINED

A. McLeod Sinclair, K.C., proceeded to cross-examine Mr. Duncan on evidence of times when he saw Snow.

Witness stated he was not sure whether he had seen Snow before he, Duncan, went to Victoria on July 18, 1924, or after his return to Vancouver six days later. He said he had examined Snow on oath on July 25, 26, 28, 29 and 30 last.

At the request of counsel, the witness refreshed his memory from the transcript of the evidence which had been heard by him as commissioner.

"I take it you are not asking questions with a view to getting possession of the record," said the witness to Mr. Sinclair, "because I gave my personal assurance to the growers who are witnesses that we would not disclose the evidence. They were afraid of being discriminated against."

Both Mr. Davis and Mr. Sinclair protested against this statement of Mr. Duncan.

BAIL FOR WOMAN ON MURDER CHARGE

Miss Gladys Gale, Accused in Stewart, to be Released From Oakalla

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—Bail in the sum of $10,000 was granted to-day by Mr. Justice Morrison to Miss Gladys Gale, who is in the Oakalla jail awaiting trial on a charge of having murdered James Neil Donald at Stewart on January 1.

No application for bail has yet been made on behalf of Ruby Dolan, jointly charged with Miss Gale.

PORT ARTHUR IS SCENE OF FIRE

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 3. — Fire which followed an explosion of coal gas this morning completely gutted the ground floor of the Pickard Block in the heart of the business section of Port Arthur, and caused heavy damage to the second and third stories. The damage is estimated at $60,000.

WOMAN WITHDREW HER LAST STATEMENT

Mrs. Matthews, Nelson, B.C., Killed. D. Lyonnais, Killed, Not Now Blamed

Nelson, B.C., Feb. 3. — That the dying statement of Mrs. Agnes Jane Mathews, in which she asserted Dolphin Lyonnais had shot her twice early last Sunday and then turned and killed himself, later was characterized by her as untrue in the hearing of hospital attendants, it is now asserted.

The coroner's jury, on the basis of the woman's deposition, found Lyonnais, a Nelson electrician, who was boarding with Mrs. Mathews, guilty of both their deaths by the shooting of early Sunday morning.

Many now think an injustice has been done Lyonnais and point out among other facts unexplained by the official theory that there were no powder marks upon the body, though he was asserted to have shot himself with the rifle.

Petain Goes to Moroccan Field

Paris, Feb. 3.—Marshal Petain and his staff left for Morocco to-day to prepare for the spring campaign against Abd-el-Krim and his Riffian tribesmen.

MOONSHINE STILL KILLS TWO MEN

Austen, Ga., Feb. 3.—Two persons were killed and another rendered unconscious by inhaling a deadly gas supposed to have been generated by a moonshine still at the home of James W. Freeman here to-day.

GERMANS PREPARE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN WORLD LEAGUE

Berlin, Feb. 3.—The foreign relations committee of the Reichstag to-day approved Germany's unconditional entry into the League of Nations by a vote of eighteen to eight.

COMMUNIST PLOT TO ASSASSINATE PREMIER OF GREECE FRUSTRATED

Athens, Feb. 3—The existence of a communist plot to assassinate Premier Pangalos and other Greek leaders is understood to have been revealed by the seizure of correspondence with the Communist International in a raid on a communist centre here to-day. A semi-official report said the police had arrested three Greek communists.

GENERAL PANGALOS
Premier of Greece

Victoria Water Expert May Head Vancouver Board

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—According to a rumor current here, E. A. Cleveland, Comptroller of Water Rights and Consulting Engineer of the Provincial Lands Department, is to be the commissioner of the new Greater Vancouver Water District Board.

Mr. Cleveland is a well-posted authority in the Province on the water question and especially on the North Shore watersheds upon which the Greater Vancouver municipalities depend for their supply.

NEW RAILWAY FOR NORTH VANCOUVER

Terminal Line of Vancouver to be Extended to North Shore City

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—Construction work on the extension of the Vancouver Harbor Commission's terminal railway around to North Vancouver will be commenced almost immediately, Colonel G. H. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the commission, stated to-day.

Plans for the extension, which will involve an expenditure of approximately $1,000,000, are reported to have been approved yesterday by the Cabinet at Ottawa and the work will be put under way as soon as official confirmation is received here.

Linking up of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway with the new line, it is said, will be an important ultimate result of the proposed extension.

SWEDEN COMPLETES ARBITRATION PACTS

Agrees With All Neighbors to Follow That Course to Avoid War Menace

Stockholm, Feb. 3.—By the signing of a compulsory, unlimited arbitration treaty with Finland, Sweden has completed a system of agreements with all her Scandinavian neighbors for the banning of war. Similar treaties have been concluded with Norway and Denmark.

These agreements provide that all disputes between the signatories must be submitted to arbitration, and in cases in which direct diplomatic negotiations prove futile the decision of the Permanent Court of International Justice is accepted in advance as final.

Girl in Alberta Burned to Death

Calgary, Feb. 3.—Angelina Rae, seventeen, living on her mother's farm, North of Cheadle, Alberta, was burned to death early this morning, when the house was totally destroyed. Mrs. Rae, two sons, John and Robert, and another daughter, Margaret, were badly burned. Three little children escaped unhurt.

Rebels Routed by Force in Tripoli

Begazi, Tripoli, Feb. 3.—Rebel tribes in Southern Cyrenacia have been routed in a battle with Italian colonial forces, the natives fleeing into the desert and leaving many dead, according to dispatches received here. The Italian losses are placed at one killed and two wounded.

UNIONS ARE VOTING ON FIVE-DAY WEEK

Carpenters in Vancouver May Ask Higher Pay For Shorter Hours

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—Union carpenter organizations, consisting of about 2,500 men in the seven Vancouver unions of carpenters, shipwrights and piledrivers, are to vote on the question of a five-day week, and whether they want it to go into effect this Summer. Decision to take the vote was announced at a meeting of the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council last night.

Carpenters' wages at present are $7 a day and one of the factors that will enter into the consideration of the men will be whether they will be content to retain this wage if they decide to demand the five-day week. At present union men work five and one-half days per week. It is possible the men may request an increase of pay if they decide in favor of the five-day week.

This question has been under discussion in the building trades for a long time, and already the executives of the seven unions have expressed approval of a shorter week. The expression of the opinion of the rank and file will not be known until the vote is in, which it is expected, will be shortly after the middle of February.

Fraser Canyon Highway Bridge Soon To Be Built

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—Patrick Philip, Deputy Minister and chief engineer of the Public Works Department of British Columbia, returned to-day from an inspection of the new highway through the Fraser Canyon. Both contracts are practically completed, he said, only one or two short pieces remaining to be finished.

The bridge contracts will be let February 10 and construction will begin immediately afterwards.

The paving contractors are now getting ready to begin that part of the undertaking at the earliest possible moment.

Fine weather has greatly expedited the progress to date.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Changes of Display Advertising Copy for Saturday's issue must be handed in not later than 8 p.m. Friday.

CUSTOMS AFFAIRS ARE SUBJECT OF AN INVESTIGATION

Government Invites Conservatives in Commons to Confer on Appointment of Group of M.P.'s to Carry Out as Wide an Inquiry Into Honesty of Methods in Customs Service as May be Suggested; Answer to Allegations Made in Debate by Stevens.

Ottawa, Feb. 3—A committee of the House of Commons to inquire into the administration of the Customs Department throughout Canada will be appointed to-day.

At the opening of the sitting of the House this afternoon Hon. G. P. Boivin announced the Government was prepared to confer with the Leader of the Opposition at once to appoint a committee with powers to investigate the Customs Department and to submit the result to the House to-morrow for its approval.

Mr. Boivin stated the motion would be "just as wide as the Leader of the Opposition can desire."

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, accepted the Minister's invitation and stated that if the results of the conference were satisfactory, he was prepared to recommend to Hon. H. H. Stevens that the amendment to the motion for adjournment of the Commons till March 15, shouuld omit reference to the committee. But, he stated, the Opposition would not accede on any grounds to a long adjournment of the House.

DEBATE ON RECESS HAS RIGHT OF WAY

Question of Adjournment Till March 15 to be Decided at Once by Commons

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—When the House of Commons met this afternoon the motion respecting the adjournment of the House until March 15, had, by an understanding reached in the House last night, precedence over the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. The motion to adjourn the House will be debated until it is disposed of, then the address will be considered. To the motion for the adjournment is attached the amendment moved early this morning in the House by Hon. H. H. Stevens, stating that "no such adjournment as is asked for should be granted until a special committee of seven members is appointed to investigate the Customs Department.

The motion to adjourn and the amendment are before the House this afternoon.

TWO VOTES TAKEN

There were votes at early hours this morning on two motions for adjournment of the debate on the Government's resolution to suspend the sittings of the House for six weeks. Shortly before 4 a.m. a motion for adjournment made by J. L. Stansell, Conservative, Norfolk-Elgin, Ontario, was defeated by one vote. An earlier division on a similiar motion offered by D. Sutherland, Conservative, South Oxford, Ontario, had found the Government with a majority of ten, but in the second vote five Progressives, Messrs Campbell, Lucas, Carmichael, Boutillier and Fansher, voted with the Conservatives. Those five members are the ones, who supported the Conservatives on the first vote of the session when the Government was sustained by a majority of three.

The divisions were as follows:

Motion by D. Sutherland, Conservative, South Oxford, Ont.—Votes for 114; against 124; majority for the Government, 10.

Motion by J. L. Stansell, Conservative, Norfolk-Elgin, Ont.—Votes for 118; against 119; majority for the Government, one.

The discussion which closed at 4 a.m. to-day started yesterday afternoon.

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U.S. NAVY MAN KILLED IN CLASH

Havana, Feb. 3.—One United States sailor was killed and another seriously injured during a clash yesterday between Cubans and enlisted United States navy men at Boqueron, a small village near the United States navy station on Guantanamo Bay.

WINNIPEG MAN ENDS HIS LIFE

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—Harold Dancer, a young contractor, left a note for his bride stating financial worries were responsible for the act he was about to commit and then blew his brains out in his apartment here last night. Mrs. Dancer said she knew nothing of worries that might have led to the act.

MANY OFFENDERS WILL GO FREE ON JUVENILE RULING

Vancouver Prisoners Must Apply For Release; Jail Doors Will Not be Opened

Bad Boys and Adult Contributors to Juvenile Crime Will Gain Freedom

No move is being made by the Crown to release juvenile offenders sentenced by Judge Mrs. MacGill and Magistrate Shaw, of the Vancouver Juvenile Court, following Chief Justice Hunter's ruling that the two judges were not properly appointed. It is understood the authorities will let the law take its course instead of ordering an immediate jail delivery on the strength of the Chief Justice's ruling.

CAN SECURE RELEASE

Actually, however, such a jail delivery will follow, it is believed, as prisoners can secure their release by habeas corpus applications to the Chief Justice. All such applications would succeed automatically under his ruling. Large numbers of juvenile offenders, including bad boys who have stolen automobiles and committed similar offences, will be released in this way, it is anticipated. But before they will be allowed to go free they must apply to the courts in the form of habeas corpus proceedings.

Only those persons sentenced under the Canadian Criminal Code will be able to succeed in such applications, in the view of the Attorney-General's Department. Those sentenced under the Infants' Act will not secure similar treatment, as that statute is provincial. This will insure that many children placed in custody for various reasons will remain under detention.

ADULTS WILL APPLY

Many adult persons guilty of contributing to juvenile delinquency, however, will apply for release, and will be successful, it is anticipated. These prisoners were sentenced by the two Vancouver Juvenile Court judges.

The slight clerical error in the appointment of Judge Mrs. MacGill and Magistrate Shaw as Juvenile Court judges did not occur in the establishment of juvenile courts in other parts of the Province. Thus prisoners sentenced in the Victoria Juvenile Court and in the courts of other cities will have to serve their terms in jail.

Two Football Cup Games in England

London, Feb. 3 (Canadian Press Cable)—Manchester United and Bolton Wanderers advanced to the fifth round of the English Football Association Cup competition as a result of victories in replayed fourth round games to-day. Manchester defeated Tottenham 2 to 0, and Bolton won from Bournemouth by 6 to 2. The games were played on the grounds of the victorious teams. Manchester United is to meet Sunderland and Bolton is to meet South Shields in the next round.

Games in the First Division of the English League to-day resulted as follows:—

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Del Monte Sliced Peaches, per can 25c
Ensign Raspberries, heavy syrup, 2's, per can 29c
Golden Thread Marmalade, per jar 25c
Genuine Norwegian Sardines, 2 tins for 25c
Del Monte Prunes, per lb. 11c

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Del Monte Large Ripe Olives, 2 tins for 25c
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Brussel Sprouts, 3 lbs. for 25c
California Head Lettuce, 2 for 25c
Nice Local Cauliflower, each, 25¢ and 15c
Good Red Beets, 10 lbs. for 25c
Classic Cleanser, 3 tins for 25c
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GEORGE P. SMITH TRIAL IN EDMONTON

Former Minister Charged With Theft of $5,820 While in Office

Edmonton, Feb. 3.—Louis G. Scott, treasurer of the Esdale Press Ltd., whose disclosures first brought invoice charges to the public notice just before the recent Federal general election, was the chief witness to-day in the Supreme Court hearing of the $5,820 theft against George P. Smith, former Alberta Minister of Education.

In answer to the cross-examination of J. McKinley Cameron, for the defence, Scott told of the various cheques which had been cashed by him at the request of Esdale and the proceeds of which he said he understood from Esdale were given as "donations to Jeffery, the King's Printer."

Those, according to the ledger of the Esdale firm, produced in court, appeared under the heading "Donations and subscription account," and reached a total of $2,428. There was also another amount of $350, but where it had been placed was not disclosed in the morning evidence.

"Those sums totalling $2,428 passed out of the funds of the Esdale Press and were handed over by you to Matt Esdale and you were informed they were for Jeffery?" asked Mr. Cameron.

To this the witness assented.

"Did it occur to you these transactions were politics and either the Government or the Esdale firm was being robbed?"

"No," answered the witness.

COAL CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON URGED

Suggested Coolidge Have Strikers and Operators Meet at White House

Washington, Feb. 3.—A move to force House action on a bill designed to relieve the anthracite strike situation was begun to-day in the House by Representative Boylan, Democrat, New York.

Almost at the same time a resolution requesting President Coolidge to invite the committee of anthracite operators and miners which broke off meetings yesterday to meet at the White House was introduced by Senator Copeland, Democrat, New York.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—Failure has marked the latest efforts to end the long-drawn-out strike in the hard coal field of the United States.

Hopes of a settlement of the strike, which has caused an unprecedented shortage of hard coal and idleness and suffering among 180,000 miners since September 1, vanished when a conference of miners and operators ended in disagreement last night.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Irene Baston Hudson has taken up her residence at the Glenshiel Hotel. Her office in Stobard Building will be open as usual. •••

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SOLDIER BUILDS TEMPLE—With a pocket-knife, hammer and saw, Private Alexander Stenk has built a miniature temple reservation at Fort Benning. The soldier labored in sport time for more than a year. His materials were blocks of wood, cartridges, discarded packing cases and beaver board. The photo shows the top of the temple which is 22 feet long, 18 feet high and 5 feet wide.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—SECOND DIVISION

Broxburn 0, Alloa 5.

RUGBY UNION

Blackheath 19, London University 0.

Bristol 3, Navy 6.

Royal Naval College, Greenwich 6, Portsmouth Services 6.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

North Midlands 6, Leicestershire 3.

This game was ordered replayed as Leicestershire in the first match in November last played the international H. Day, who was not qualified.

NEW FORCE AGAINST RUM RUNNING SHIPS

Largely Attended Meeting in London Pledges Aid to United States

London, Feb. 3.—Under the presidency of the Bishop of London, a largely-attended meeting of Englishmen and Englishwomen has gone on record as being willing to aid in checking the flow of illicit liquor from the British Isles to the United States. There was a meeting yesterday in response to an appeal from the American Citizens' Committee of 1,000, which requested help to put down smuggling.

Sir Austen Chamberlain wrote the meeting that the Government was doing all in its power to assist the United States Government in suppressing the traffic, of which the British Government "entirely disapproves."

COLD SUMMER PREDICTIONS TRACED BY JESUIT SCIENTIST

Is 1926 to be a "cold year." Father J. S. Ricard, S. J., of Santa Clara University, traces in the following article data on which astronomers and other meterological observers base their conclusions. He devotes particular attention to the much discussed "186-year cycle."

By FATHER J. S. RICARD, S. J.

San Jose, Cal.—Cox of Chicago has denounced it ("the Summerless year") as buncombe. Other weather addicts have re-echoed his denunciation. Others again has stood in awe and silence. Yours cordially has only modest and private things to vouchsafe. After a ponderous majority or rather unanimity of astronomical pundits and other infallible folks had ostracized the moon, Hugh Clements, of contrary mind, reinstates the Aster of Night to the place of honor. He introduced the great cycle of 186 years as containing commensurably ten revolutions of the nodal line, twenty-one-revolutions of the apsidal line and 2,300.5 synodical revolutions, the former and the latter not being quite commensurable, but nearly so.

CLEMENTS THOUGHT

Clements thought, and since his day events have happened to confirm his thinking, that as an auxiliary to the sun, the moon came in as the principal in the business of weather-making, which means that, beginning wherescover you please, after 186 years, day after day, the weather of the world is very much the same everywhere. Thust exeunt Cox's buncombes and impossibilities.

Later on and even now, a French professor of mathematics Abbe Jules Gabriel, after long years of research, happens upon the very same cycle, multiplies it by two, thus obtaining a round number of lunations, and once more multiplies it by two in order to obtain a fairly round number of sunspot cycles.

Thus we have three cycles, 186, 372, 744, an ascending trio of greater and greater perfection, gathering in themselves all the factors which the most learned investigators have thought might have a share in the weather-making. History, in the hands of the celebrated French astronomer Arago, has supplied a very large number of severe Winters and hard Summers ranging all the way from the eight to the present century. It has thus been found that the three great cycles are borne out by the test of undeniable historical facts. This again throws out of court certain alleged buncombes and impossibilities.

Example :1926 less 186 is 1740. Now 1740 was an unusual Winter. Therefore 1926 will be the same. We have already had a taste of it.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST

Last but not least, come the classical students of the sun, who measure the amount of heat it radiates to the earth. They aver, despite much official opposition, that this radiated heat during a sunspot cycle of 11.1 years, is tracing, not a straight line, but a curve whose branches sometimes run high and sometimes low. The run upward was rather great during the interval 1917-1920, the effect being abnormal warmth even in places usually very cold.

The run downward dates from 1921, and, on the whole, still goes on. This is why colder weather can be looked for during the interval 1926-1927. Hard sets one way or the other are not easily displaced. Hence there may be this year and possibly next year a repetition of the Summer of 1816, with ice on the Fourth of July.

The major weight of proof, however, stands for 1926. For here we have the full lunar cycle of 186 years, whereas 1816-1926 gives only ten sunspot cycles.

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Pittsburg, Feb. 3.—In a telegram received here last yesterday from Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pittsburg Nationals, who is in New York, the magnate announced that practically every member of the championship Pirate team had signed contracts for 1926, including Hazen Cuyler, star outfielder.

Meighen Asks About the Next Federal Election

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—During the debate in the Commons last night on the first Conservative motion to adjourn the debate on the Government motion for adjournment of the session until March 15, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Opposition, said the spectacle the House had witnessed during the night was without parallel in the history of parliaments in the Empire. The Government had come before the House and said it was competent to carry on. It had to pretend to function in order to hold out bait and promises of favor to come.

One of the coadjutators of the Government was Mr. Forke, said Mr. Meighen. If there was no pact between Mr. Forke and the Government, "how is it the honorable member was completely convinced without the government having said a word?"

Mr. Forke could not have made his speech more convincing that a pact did exist, said Mr. Meighen. By its alliance with the Government, the Progressive Party had had two-thirds of its members defeated and it was again becoming "enmeshed in the weird and wicked complexes of honorable gentlemen opposite.

"I wonder, if, in the supplementary election, the honorable gentlemen to the Left will be represented, or will they be on the hustings?" asked Mr. Meighen.

Mr. Meighen ventured a prophecy that in the by-elections "there will never be a Progressive show his head."

It was time for the Government to get on one foot or the other. If it could not carry on in this Parliament, its duty was to resign, he said.

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Albany, Ore., Feb. 3.—The worst windstorm in many years hit Albany at 7.15 o'clock last night, tearing off automobile tops, blowing down signs, cutting off all telegraphic communication, blowing down telephone lines to the South, putting the city in darkness intermittently, and causing several fires.

ORANGE CONVENTION

New Westminster, Feb. 3.—Mayor T. S. Annandale is forwarding to the B.C. grand lodge of the Loyal Orange Order, which is to convene in Nanaimo next week, an invitation from that city of New Westminster to make the Royal City the convention place for 1927.

COMMONS DEBATES MOTION TO ADJOURN SESSION TILL MARCH 15

(Continued from Page 2.)

The day was a lively one in the Commons. Opening with a motion for an adjournment of Parliament until March 15, to commence when the debate on the address was concluded, it finally ended in an agreement for adjournment at 4 o'clock this morning. The Conservatives had previously tried to obtain adjournment on two motions, offering to allow the debate on the Lapointe motion to have precedence to-day if the Government would agree to adjourn. This was refused, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting Government leader, leading the opposition to it. The debate was a lengthy one. From the Conservative benches speaker after speaker arose and condemned the attitude of the Government. Finally, about midnight, the debate culminated in a speech by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre, in which he made a number of charges in connection with the administration of the Customs Department. He moved an amendment calling for a committee of seven members to investigate the charges and opposing any adjournment of the House until this was granted. The amendment was before the House when it rose.

One of the developments of the day was the offer of the Minister of Customs, Hon. George H. Boivin, of a parliamentary committee to investigate the conduct of his department.

Mr. Boivin was replying to charges made by Hon. H. H. Stevens that "graft and corruption" had been practiced in the Customs Department throughout Canada, but particularly in Montreal. He denied his department had lost any time in investigating rumors of irregularities, and read to the House an amendment which he proposed to move to the motion already placed on the Order Paper by Mr. Stevens when that motion had been reached. His amendment called for the appointment of a committee to investigate the operations of the Customs Department for the last twenty years and recommended the prosecution of persons believed guilty of dishonest practices.

CABINETS DISCUSSED

Mr. Stevens moved at a late hour his amendment to the Government's motion for a long recess, until March 15, a motion which did not reach a vote before the House closed at 4 a.m. The Conservatives had asked for an adjournment at 11 p.m., but their motion was not supported by the House. Mr. Stevens then brought on his charges against the Customs Department. He asked the House to refuse any adjournment as long as his charges against the Customs Department remained uninvestigated. These charges included one that nine filing cabinets had been removed from the Department of Customs, and that damaging evidence contained in them had been taken to the home of a former minister and there destroyed.

In his reply to this charge, Mr. Boivin said some boxes had been packed by secretaries who had been appointed years ago by the Conservative regime, with papers considered to be the private property of the retiring minister and sent to him. Mr. Boivin assured the House that never had he asked for any document needed to fill out a dossier in his department and failed to receive the document within twenty-four hours.

BISAILLON MENTIONED

Mr. Stevens charged that one of the reasons why the Government wished to secure an adjournment was that it feared the result of the publicity which had been given to the alleged irregularities in the Customs Department. The national exchequer had been "stripped of a substantial portion of its revenue through the operations of a ring of dishonest officials, and the Government had taken no adequate steps to prevent it, said Mr. Stevens. He denounced former Special Preventive Officer Bisaillon of the customs district of Montreal as a corrupt officer, "the worst of crooks, the intimate of Cabinet Ministers and the pelted favorite of this Government."

NOT ACQUAINTED

Mr. Boivin denied he had ever met Mr. Bissaillon.

"And I never want to meet him," added the Minister of Customs.

He said he had investigated charges made against the operation of the Montreal district before Mr. Stevens' charges had been made public.

He stated emphatically that if any employee of his department was accused of misconduct he would be suspended as Mr. Bissaillon had been. If he was found guilty on investigation he would be dismissed. That would be the policy of the Customs Department as long as he was in charge of it.

Feeling ran high during the last hours of the debate. Talk of graft and corruption, of debauched officials, of illicit narcotic drug peddling and liquor running was bandied back and forth. When Mr. Stevens said Mr. Bissaillon had first been appointed to the Customs Department by the Liberal Government in 1910, S. W. Jacobs, Liberal, George Etienne Cartier division of Montreal, asked where he was during the Conservative regime from 1911 to 1921.

Mr. Stevens expressed doubt Mr. Bissaillon had "lived a straight day during that whole period."

"Criminal and crook, smuggler and thief, whose evil, slimy influence had debauched officials," were some of the phrases employed by Mr. Stevens to describe Mr. Bissaillon.

FOR BY-ELECTION

Mr. Boivin at one stage expressed the opinion the whole debate over adjournment of the House had been staged for the special benefit of the electors in Prince Albert. Right Hon. Arthur Meighen had just made a "rip-roaring speech," he said, when a Conservative supporter moved the adjournment until to-morrow and precipitated the clash with the leader of the Government.

"There is a by-election on in Prince Albert and we are talking to the electors there at this moment," said Mr. Boivin.

SALE OF ALCOHOL

Another charge brought against the Customs Department by Mr. Stevens was that it had sold at ridiculously low prices alcohol seized in a raid.

Mr. Boivin admitted he had sold 14,000 gallons to a Montreal distillery at thirty-six cents a gallon. That was one cent higher than the average price for alcohol of that grade.

Mr. Boivin defended his department's appointment of extra staffs before elections. Many of the men employed had prevented, partially, rum-running around the shores of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

"I will not say they prevented it all," he added.

"The Government knows some of the most flagrant violations of the customs laws have been going on for a year," said Mr. Stevens, introducing his charges. "A year ago the Prime Minister, the Minister of Justice and the Minister of Marine knew this condition existed. The Minister of Justice knew it when he took office," said Mr. Stevens.

"I deny that entirely. I throw that back in his teeth," declared Mr. Lapointe.

Continuing, Mr. Stevens said he charged the Government with knowledge for almost a year of the perpetration of the grossest breaches of the customs laws.

NO PROOF

"Nothing of what my honorable friend has said is to my knowledge," said the Minister of Justice.

"At least their tongues are loosened," said Mr. Stevens, who added he might be asked where he had got his information.

"I will not discuss that because those who are most guilty would be notified within an hour and would be able to cover their tracks and because innocent business men would not be able to walk the streets of Montreal and because documents in departments might be destroyed."

Hon. George Boivin, Minister of Customs, rose and declared there had been a breach of parliamentary privilege. The member had no right to say a minister would destroy documents which might be used as evidence.

"I for one do not propose to stand for it," he said.

Mr. Stevens said he merely feared documents might be destroyed. He would rather discuss matters relating to the Prime Minister later, but he was satisfied the adjournment was designed to prevent the disclosures he proposed to make.

"The Prime Minister was intimate with, informed of and aware of the conditions I propose to disclose," he said.

"It is estimated that through smuggling $30,000,000 has been stolen from the exchequer."

The vortex of customs irregularities was not confined to one spot in Canada, he said. Its fringe was in Prince Rupert; "but its centre, a veritable cesspool,' was in Montreal," he said.

"Since the election, friends of the Ministry have stolen from the exchequer millions of dollars within the knowledge of the Government—encompassed by their power—and those most guilty are clearly known to the business world and known to the Government," Mr. Stevens said.

DRAYTON'S VIEWS

At the opening of the debate yesterday afternoon on the Government's motion for adjournment, the first speaker was Sir Henry Drayton, Conservative, West York, Ontario. He said he had hoped, but hardly expected, that Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting Government leader, would have given at the outset the reason why "the Government found it necessary at this time to admit its total incapacity to carry on." Perhaps Mr. Lapointe realized the task would be too great for him, that it would be difficult to explain why the Government, having called Parliament as if it were a Government constituted and functioning, now was compelled to say it could not carry on the public business.

Sir Henry saw in this motion "perhaps the last phase of a series of contortions and attempts to keep in office a Government which ought not to be in office."

SAYS TIME WASTED

"This is not any new government," it is the shattered remnants of the old," said Sir Henry. "It has been impossible by question during the last few days to find out how this broken up, broken down government, is to be reconstituted.

"We have wasted practically a month's time discussing issues which the Government how says it is incompetent to handle. It is trying to see if the dead bones can be made to function."

Sir Henry suggested some of the members of the House should stop thinking of the plight of the Government for five minutes and give heed to the interests of the country.

SAYS SPEED NEEDED

G. B. Nicholson, Conservative, Algoma East, Ontario, took exception to the proposal for a long recess. If the Government proceeded at its present pace in dealing with public business, Mr. Nicholson thought Easter would be reached "without Parliament having done one mortal thing."

Peter McGibbon, Conservative, Muskoka-Ontario, declared the Government should not be allowed to adjourn Parliament for one hour. The Government was trying to introduce blood from the Progressives and trying to bring new life to the party. It was too late, he thought, for the political corpse could not be revived.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative, Calgary, West, said that in the Speech from the Throne the Government had proposed "forthwith" to consider certain measures. The Government must know what departments it intended to wipe out and what departments to amalgamate. The legislation to do these things must be ready.

"Is it fair that they should now ask an adjournment?" he asked.

A tariff commission was to be created "forthwith." Surely it required no adjournment to do that. It was said in the Speech from the Throne that conditions warranted a substantial reduction in taxation. Why should the people be kept until March 15 or later to know the details of this proposal? Mr. Bennett asked.

The acting Government leader had not seen fit to make a statement setting out the reasons why the adjournment sought should be granted. Mr. Bennett did not consider the members of the House had been sent to Parliament for the purpose of losing six weeks of good time. Certainly his constituents had not sent him for that purpose.

MINISTERS' SALARIES

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative, South Wellington, Ontario, said that in the light of the Prime Minister's Richmond Hill speech, when he spoke of the injustice of a government continuing to enjoy salaries and the "fruits of office," there was one sinister consideration as regarded this adjournment. Those ministers, who still held their portfolios, would be ministers still and the six weeks of the adjournment would be worth about $1,200 in salary to them.

Henri Bourassa, Independent, Labelle, Quebec, said the situation under which the Government existed only with the support of other groups of the House constituted a "healthy precedent." Progressives would contribute some of the principles in the legislation to be considered, Labor members would do the same. Even his own party of one might before the session ended present some modest elements of legislation, and, he added amid laughter, the Liberal Party would supply the votes to put these things into force.

"Far better have open covenants openly arrived at than secret agreements reached between members of one party," exclaimed Mr. Bourassa.

Mr. Bourassa suggested that since the Senate had arranged to meet again on Friday, the Government might just as well put some of its promised legislation into such shape so the Senate could work on it during the recess of the Commons and thus advance the work of Parliament as a whole.

C. H. Cahan, Conservative, St. Lawrence-St. George division, Montreal, disagreed with Mr. Bourassa on the point that the Commons should "abrogate its functions in order that the Senate might assume them." The Government was taking a step that meant abandonment of the first principles of self-government," he thought. The Commons should resume self-government before it adjourned.

FORKE'S ATTITUDE

Robert Forke, Progressive leader, said he would support the motion for adjournment though it would be a serious disadvantage to the Progressives, who were mostly farmers, to have the session reach on into the Summer. He agreed with Mr. Bourassa that by-elections, while the House was sitting, would mean campaign speeches in the House.

Mr. Forke said the Progressives would support the Government as long as they thought it was bringing forward legislation in the best interests of the Dominion.

Even Mr. Meighen had said he was willing to support the Speech from the Throne, said Mr. Forke.

Mr. Meighen rose to his feet and demanded that Mr. Forke either quote his announcement to this effect or withdraw his statement.

"I want more information before I withdraw," said Mr. Forke.

The Speaker ruled that a member, having denied he had made any statement attributed to him, the House must, of course, accept his word.

Mr. Forke was willing to bow to the ruling of the chair, but he added that many members of the House had been greatly misled as to where Mr. Meighen stood on many questions.

R. S. White, Conservative, Mount Royal, said he wondered why Government had called parliament only to adjourn it. He would oppose an adjournment.

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Poultrymen Are Urged to Organize

New Westminster, Feb. 3.—Poultrymen of the Lower Mainland at a meeting here yesterday were addressed by W. H. Fairley, Federal egg inspector, who told the egg men to "stop talking about blue ruin and get out and organize."

Egg producers, he said, were at the mercy of buyers when not organized.

Other speakers were Hon. E. D. Barrow and J. R. Terry of the Provincial Government poultry branch.

Revaluation of Farms of Soldiers Is Being Urged

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Revaluation of soldier settlers' farms in Western Canada, based on individual cases, was advocated during the debate in the House of Commons yesterday by C. E. Bothwell, Liberal, Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

He said the soldier settlers of the West appreciated what had been done for them by the Government, through amendment to the Soldiers' Land Settlement Act. But many of the soldier settlers were finding they were unable to live up to the requirements of the act because farms and equipment had been purchased in 1919 and 1920 at high prices.

Mr. Bothwell read letters from soldier settlers whose positions had become extremely difficult. The only solution, he said, was revaluation of farms.

Labor Party in Britain Cuts Off Three Branches

London, Feb. 3.—Three London branches of the Labor Party of Great Britain have been cut off from affiliation by decree from the organization by the party's national executive because they refused to apply the resolutions adopted by the party conference at Liverpool last September excluding Communists from the ranks of Labor.

The offending branches at Battersea, Bethnel Green and Southwest Bethnel Green, in all of which districts communism is strong, are the offenders. One division of Battersea is represented in Parliament by the communist Saklatvala.

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Vancouver Island News

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Chemainus, Feb. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown entertained a number of friends at their home last Saturday night. An enjoyable time was passed in music and dancing. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. May, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilliland and Lydia, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. McGladry, Mr. and Mrs. A. Work, Mrs. Wyllie, Mrs. Hay, Miss Colliard, Mr. W. H. Rice and Mr. McKenzie.

Two games of basketball were witnessed by a big crowd last Friday night in the Recreation Club, when the local Flappers played Duncan Flappers and the Puget Sound men's team played the local team. The Flappers' game was very closely contested all through the game going to the visiting team, score 14 to 10. The men's team was also good, some very fine play was shown up, but the local team was superior by a score of 29 to 17. A supper and dance followed the music was by the Jazz Arimbo orchestra from Nanaimo.

Mrs. Cave and Miss Edith Payne have returned from Victoria, where they had been representing the local W.A. branch of the M.S.C.C. at the annual W.A. convention held in Victoria last week.

The Rev. Father Murphy of Kuper Island Industrial School spent a few days in the Capital City last week.

Mrs. A. Howe, Mrs. J. Chatters and Mr. A. Howe Jr. motored to Duncan on Saturday.

Mr. J. May is visiting in Victoria for a few days.

Mr. Sandercock of Vegreville, Alberta, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Wyllie.

The Rev. Basil Spurling spent the week-end at Thetis Island, holding service on Sunday morning at the Burchell private chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Neslin spent the week-end in the Capitol.

Mr. B. Howard was a recent visitor to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Burnett and Margie motored to Victoria last Friday, where they stayed with Mrs. Burnett's parents, returning home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston of Victoria were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Mr. McKenzie has gone to Vancouver, where he will spend a holiday of a month's duration.

Mr. J. Brown of Port Alberni was the week-end guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. E. M. Anketell-Jones was a visitor to Duncan last Friday.

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WHILE ONE OR TWO JOURNALISTIC critics of Canada and things Canadian are telling their readers that this Dominion is no place for the Briton because our climate is too severe and conditions are too difficult, a number of newspapers are opening their columns to communications from those who have taken the plunge and are doing so well here that they would not return to their native land under any consideration whatever.

The following extracts are from a letter which appeared in a recent issue of The Worcestershire Chronicle, telling the story of a family which left the Old Country for Canada in April of last year under the family scheme which Hon. Mr. Robb arranged with the British Government in 1924:

"I am very pleased to say that myself, wife and family are going along fine and making rapid progress. I was working five miles away for three-and-a-half months, only getting home week-ends, so you may guess my wife and the children found it a bit lonely, but nevertheless, with the one cow, she went ahead, doing all the planting of the garden, hatching chickens, etc., so she kept herself quite busy. She hatched out between sixty and seventy chicks and produced over fifteen cwt. of potatoes, besides other vegetables, but we have five cows and four calves, two pigs, one horse and buggy, and over one hundred head of poultry.

"My wife has been looking after all this up to a fortnight ago, and still does her share. I am pleased to say we all love this country, and I would not go back. I am hoping to operate my own farm next Spring. When I first started off with a team of eight horses I thought I would never be able to cope with it, but, however, I made up my mind that by hook or by crook I would succeed, so I persevered and came out on top. I started cutting the corn on my own farm and then on my neighbor's, and got on first-class. The only regret I have is that I did not come out here before. If only young people in the Old Country knew the real facts about Canada and the prospects that await them they would come out. There is plenty of room here and work if they would work.

"I must tell you that we had a jolly good reception when we got to our new home by the neighbors around us, whom we found very kind and helpful."

This man left his native land with his wife and six children and in less than twelve months he is able to write home and say he is "going along fine." And as The Chronicle very properly points out, "it is not surprising that receipt of these letters from the hundreds of families already in Canada is exciting great interest among those who find the way of life hard at home, and the expectation is that in the next two or three years many more than three thousand families will have been successfully placed on Canadian soil."

Our Old Country contemporary has apparently taken the time and trouble to post itself on all the details of the Robb family migration plan, for it has this to say about it:

"It is not surprising that British families have been attracted by this new opportunity for starting a new life in a new land, for the conditions are such that under it migrants can hardly fail to succeed. If the family has not sufficient means, it is assisted to buy its homestead; in any case, it is urged to conserve what resources it possesses for use in emergency. Principal and interest on the money advanced is repayable by easy instalments spread over twenty-five years. But this gives no occasion for alarm, when it is realized that the yearly instalment is little more than the amount of rent for a good working-class house in a typical British town.

"During the first few months in Canada wives and younger members of the family live on the homesteads, while the husbands and elder sons work for a while on neighboring farms, thereby gaining practical knowledge of agricultural methods in Canada. Thereafter the family starts life completely on its own, but with the valuable assistance of Government experts, who are always at hand to give the newcomer the benefit of their knowledge."

As the hundreds of successful families find the time to send tidings to their native land—although most of them are no doubt too busy making good to bother about writing of their success to the newspapers—so will more people in the Old Country and in other parts of Europe gradually learn that Canada is indeed a land of opportunity and able to boast of climatic and other conditions surpassing those of most other countries in the world.

CANADA'S WATER POWER

THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Minister of the Interior regarding the development, distribution and use of hydro-electric energy in Canada reveals great progress during 1925. Installations totaling over 719,000 horse-power were added to the generating capacity of Canadian hydro-electric stations, which now aggregates 4,290,000 horse-power. This new development, it is estimated, represents a direct investment of at least $70,000,000, without regard to new capital required in the application of the power. Projects approaching completion will add more than 250,000 horse-power early in 1926, while others already commenced or in immediate prospect promise a very substantial increase in installation during the next few years.

The aggregate installation in any one year marks the fruition of intensive effort for a considerable period; therefore, the record installation of 1925—almost double of any previous year—should be credited partly to the efforts of previous years. With the ever-increasing demand the work of hydro-electric installation proceeds at an accelerated pace and less time than formerly elapses between the turning of the first sod and the commercial operation of the first turbine. In addition to the greater rapidity of construction the policy of the department, seconded by the co-operating provincial authorities, has served to stimulate healthy progress, in that the systematic and uniform accumulation of basic water resource data throughout the Dominion has served to eliminate much of the uncertainty as to water supply which formerly handicapped development.

Inexpensive power, water-generated, is one of Canada's most important assets and is the foundation of much of the industrial activity and the municipal undertakings of the whole Dominion.

THE TREATY IN OPERATION

FIGURES JUST ISSUED BY THE Dominion Bureau of Statistics reveal the extent of the effect which the Canadian-Australian trade treaty has so far had upon the commercial interchange between this Dominion and her sister. They cover the first three months of its operation and include the amount of business done in the corresponding months of 1924 for comparative purposes. Here they are: 1924: Oct., $1,186,573; Nov., $1,472,949; Dec., $1,195,704; 1925: Oct., $1,610,241; Nov. $1,818,232; Dec., $1,897,497.

It is highly satisfactory that the effect of the treaty's operation should have made itself felt so soon, for it must be remembered that our sales to Australia had begun to drop alarmingly, from practically $20,000,000 in 1924 to $12,000,000 in 1925, even with the increase in the three months noted. There would have been a further dropping off if the pact had not been arranged, our small purchases hitherto giving the trading account as a whole a very lop-sided appearance, which would not have endured for very long.

GERMANY'S GOOD FAITH

IF THE VOTE OF THE GERMAN FOReign relations committee be approved by the Reichstag, Germany will make application to enter the League of Nations without reservations of any sort. The ballot taken to-day revealed eighteen in favor of the motion and eight against it.

This promising action by Germany follows closely upon her formal approval of the Locarno pacts and other signs that she has turned her back on her junker programme. It should also be set down to her credit that the Reichstag endorsed the London agreements at a time when France was nearly at her wits' end to know how to revive the franc from its almost helpless state. Seldom since the end of the war have the German Nationalists had such an excellent opportunity to embarrass their former enemy. Defeat of the motion to approve the pacts would have caused a financial panic in France that might easily have brought other exchanges down to the danger point. But the evidence of good faith exhibited by Chancellor Luther and Foreign Minister Stresemann at Locarno and afterwards in London found renewed expression in the Reichstag's endorsement.

It now appears certain that Germany will be able to participate in the forthcoming disarmament conference as a member of the League of Nations. As such it follows that her influence will be all the more valuable. It will be surprising, indeed, if Russia sulks very much longer. The moral influence of what is going on around her will surely have its effect upon her eventually.

THE C.N.R.'S PROGRESS

SIR HENRY THORNTON DECLARED before the Canadian Club of Toronto yesterday that the "Canadian National Railways is necessarily bound up in the future of Canada and will either make or break her" just as the people of the country dictate.

There are those in the Dominion who have no love for the national road and as long as there seems to be any hope of "whispering" it into a failure they will lose no opportunity to belittle it. But these are in the minority. The people of the country are beginning to realize that the C.N.R. belongs to them and that their obligation will be increased or decreased according to the measure of support which they give to it.

Happily for the system, as well as the country in general, Sir Henry was able to inform his Toronto audience that within the last three years the net earnings from operation of the railway increased from less than $3,000,000 in 1922 to approximately $32,000,000 in 1925.

These figures must be somewhat disappointing to those who have been trying to convince the country that the national line is not efficiently operated.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

CAUSE AND EFFECT
From The Chicago News

How many bank robberies have there been in this town since the bankers offered their reward for bank robbers dead or alive? Not any.

IT WOULD ALMOST SEEM SO
From The Montreal La Presse

In the United States it looks as if it were becoming easier to get someone murdered and harder to get anyone hanged than it ever was before.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

You cannot demonstrate an emotion or prove an aspiration. —Morley.

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What's in a name? That which we call a rose
By any other name would smell as sweet.
—Shakespeare.

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There is a divinity that shapes our ends.
Rough hew them how we will. —Shakespeare.

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Mountains are the beginning and the end of all natural scenery. —Ruskin.

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Loss of sincerity is loss of vital power. Bovee.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

UNEMPLOYMENT

To the Editor:—You have had a statement to the effect that there is not much unemployment in the city. I challenge that statement, and a visit to Broughton Street will convince anyone who wants to be convinced that there is still a large number of white unemployed, ready to go to work when opportunity offers. It may be true there are not as many as former years, because the city is doing as relief work what they generally do in the Summer months, thereby absorbing men with families. Even with the city doing relief work, there are still a large number out of work and ready to convince Rotarians and others such statements are to say the least misleading and liable to do more harm than good.

WORKINGMAN.

DUTCH BULBS

To the Editor: I was rather surprised about that article, "Dutchman Here to Talk Bulbs," and for a thousand times over I see how quick the American press works. I am considered as one of the youngest Dutch bulbmen who are working in this country and, as this is my first trip over here, all is rather new to me. You know European life is so much different from ours, especially from the Dutch: "slow-slow-slow."

But this letter is to inform you that something is wrong in that article and that's this:

10. The bulb stocks are not piling up in Amsterdam, though it is the biggest city in Holland and a large port, but merely in small towns like Lisse-Sassenheim-Hillegom and the bigger one, Haarlem, places known all the world over.

20. The U.S.A. put an embargo only on the class of narcissi bulbs, and the fear of pests was only a pretext for protection.

M. ELFERS.

Victoria, B.C., February 1, 1926. Dominion Hotel.

SCATTERING SEEDS

To the Editor:—I see that there is some correspondence in the local press in reference to a suggestion or recommendation from Mr. Gloima to the citizens to scatter various flower seeds in the suburbs of Victoria and other parts of Vancouver Island. In this connection, I would mention a visit I paid the Royal Botanical Gardens at Kew, England, in the early Summer of 1914. I had an interview with Sir David Prain, at that time the director of the gardens. Sir David offered (at my suggestion) to provide Vancouver Island with a quantity of wild cowslip and primrose roots, and gave instructions in my presence to the officials to collect and forward some sacks of roots mentioned. He warned me, however, to be careful in selecting plants for distribution, as some species might become a pest. I am not referring to the two varieties mentioned, however, but to other varieties, which might eventually be chosen for the purpose stated. The war having followed immediately after my interview with Sir David, no doubt resulted in the kind intention not having been carried out. If proper application is made, I have no doubt the authorities of Kew Gardens would fulfil the kindly intention as mentioned. I think the addition of primroses and cowslips would add to the beauty of our highways and woods, and there are many other varieties of wild flowers indigenous to the British Isles which would flourish with us, as climatic conditions are not dissimilar.

I offer the foregoing as a suggestion to those of our citizens who are interested in such a project.

H. L. SALMOND

P.S.—I would be happy to assist in the above, but I am at present staying in Los Angeles on account of ill-health.

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 28.

Health and Disease

CATCHING COLDS

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Eight million colds a year in Canada alone—and that is a conservative estimate—makes a cold pretty close to being the most common infectious disease of our race.

Infectious? Yes—probably 7,000,000 Canadian colds every year are contracted purely by infection from one to another—precisely as measles or diphtheria or scarlet fever or mumps are.

But even admitting that colds are so insignificant that no one minds them. Why waste space on colds?

Listen—do you think tuberculosis is a serious disease? That it causes loss of time, loss of wages, financial distress and poverty? Sure enough—and all that comes on a relatively few people, those who suffer from tuberculosis. But colds in one year cause double the loss of time that tuberculosis does. True, the loss is distributed over the whole population and no person notices any great effect on himself. Nevertheless, in the one item of loss of time (not, of course in suffering, disease and death), colds run ahead of tuberculosis, in fact colds do just twice as much damage in this item.

What spreads colds? Just the same things exactly that spread most of our other infectious disease—the transfer from the patient to others of the discharges of his nose and mouth. You sneeze or cough and your mouthspray flies wide; but even when you talk, mouthspray, in smaller amounts it is true, flies out also, although not so far. So you may catch cold from a person who has a cold already by getting within range of his sneezes and coughs, but also by merely talking with him, if you are less than three feet away from him. Mouthspray does not in conversation fly much more than three feet, unless the speaker is very excited, say talking politics very hard. But sneezing and coughing throw the mouthspray much further, about ten to twelve feet in many cases.

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Canadian Questions and Answers

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

Q. Who is Sir Arthur Currie?

A. General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D., is President and Vice-chancellor of McGill University, Montreal. Enlisting in the war at its inception, he saw service in all the principal battles and was promoted from position to position to the command of the Canadian Corps, which emerged from the struggle with the unique reputation of never failing to take its objective, of never losing a gun or being driven from an inch of ground once consolidated.

CANADA'S FIRST FARMER

Q. Who was Canada's first farmer?

A. Canada's first farmer was Luis Hebert, who on February 27, 1626, was granted 1,000 acres of land near the city of Quebec, on conditions of seignorial tenure, under which he was to bring a certain number of men, with himself, to render military service when required.

The Greatest Book in the World, by A. Edward Newton.

A volume beautifully bound and with many illustrations by one of the leading book collectors of the United States. The first essay in this book throws a great deal of light on early English editions of the Bible. Certain chapters are devoted to sporting books and colored plates. Others deal with great plays and players of the past and varied literary themes. To lovers of literature this is one of the most attractive books of the season.

The London Comedy, by C. P. Hawkes.

A delightful volume of little sketches inspired by London streets and characters. The author sees and registers the humors, tragi-comedies, fading fashions, and all the phenomena that compose the kaleidoscope of a great city. This is the first of the Medeci Society's publications to be handled by the Macmillan Company of Canada.

Sagas of the Sea, Edited by Joseph Lewis French.

A handsome volume containing a careful selection of sea stories by famous American writers. Mr. French gives us rousing narratives from the pages of such writers as Cooper, Paul Jones, Dana, Poe, Melville and Connolly. This is a fine gift book for boys in their teens. It is published in Canada by Thomas Allen.

The Moral Standards of Democracy, by Henry Wilkes Wright.

Professor Wright attempts in this volume to answer the question: Has Democracy justified itself? He sets forth the moral standards of democracy and works out a clear and consistent basis for social conduct and citizenship.

Jungle Days, by William Beebe.

Here is a scientific traveler who takes his place as a stylist and close observer of nature with W. H. Hudson. In this collection of essays he describes the sights and sounds of jungle life in British Guiana. This book will give great delight to all lovers of bugs, birds and animals. It is beautifully illustrated.

Playwrights of the New American Theatre, by Thomas H. Dickinson.

In this carefully-written volume the author defines the character of the new American drama and expresses interesting judgments on practically all the American playwrights who have written since 1900.

More Changes, More Chances, by H. W. Nevinson.

A journal of the experiences of one of the most acute and well-informed journalists in Europe during the eventful period from 1894 to 1914. This volume contains many pen pictures of famous European characters.

The Everlasting Man: Part 1, The Creature Called Man. Part 2, The Man Called Christ, by G. K. Chesterton.

In "The Everlasting Man," Mr. G. K. Chesterton propounds his view of "the first Adam" and the "second Adam," both necessary for the true conception of man and the universe. The book is historical rather than theological, for its concern is not issues of dogma between the churches, but with the vital difference between all sort of pagans and any sort of Christian. The second part of the book is really Mr. Chesterton's "Life of Christ" written with passionate reverence and restraint.

Six Prisons and Two Revolutions, by Oliver Baldwin.

Here is a book of adventure in a little-known part of the world, wherein the author was the sole European eye-witness of one of the greatest national tragedies ever known. It is a vision of Bolshevism from within, a knowledge of prisons from experience and an echo of the cry of a martyred people's suffering.

More Gods of Modern Grub Street, by A. St. John Adcock.

These vivid and revealing character studies of the men and women who have made modern English literature, are an education in themselves. Each subject is illuminated by a photogravure study by that unique and surpassing master of the camera, Hoppe. The volume is uniform with "Gods of Modern Grub Street."

"The Bookman" Treasury of Living Poets, compiled and edited with introduction and notes by A. St. John Adcock.

In the "Bookman" Anthology the living poets not only of Great Britain and Ireland, but of India and the Dominions overseas are for the first time adequately represented. The scope of the book is not limited to the work of any one school of poets that specially appeals to the compiler, but on more catholic lines, offers selections of the best that has been written by living poets of every different school within the Empire.

The Ascent of Man by Means of Natural Selection, by A. Machin.

The author has sought to interpret the evolution of man by means of Darwin's theory of natural selection.

The Mind in the Making, by James Harvey Robinson.

A limited popular edition of one of the outstanding books of the century. The author makes plain in this book the historical reasons for our intellectual bondage and points the way of escape and the consequent lightening of the world's burden of stupidity, blindness and routine. The mind of man is evidently still in the making, and historically viewed, has as yet realized but few of the infinite possibilities before it. This is a book for the fearless searcher after truth, written by a fearless thinker.

The Shining Traffic, by Kennedy Williamson.

A further volume of interpretations by the author of "The Uncarven Timbers," rich with the same quiet humor and spiritual insight. To him the shining "traffic of Jacob's ladder pitched betwixt Heaven and Charing Cross" is as natural as the crowd in the Strand—is, indeed, part of it. The remarkable freshness and charm of his first book is more than maintained in these sketches.

Ether and Reality; The Many Functions of the Ether, of Space, by Sir Oliver Lodge.

Sir Oliver Lodge's study of the ether is a book of rare merit, stimulating to the mind, intensely interesting, and marked by singular clearness of exposition, though he is dealing with one of the most difficult subjects which human intelligence can attack.

Tolerance, by Hendrik W. Van Loon.

The story of man's fight for the right to think. Through its pages there flows the surge and flux of a battle greater than any battle of bullet and sword. It is the battle of tolerance, the struggle of the unsubdued and unsubduable spirit of man for his own thoughts, his own life, and his own self-expression of these beliefs.

Along the Road, by Aldous Huxley.

A series of graceful essays on travel in general, places in Italy and Holland and works of art by one of the most individualistic English writers of our day.

Religion, Commerce, Liberty 1683-1793, by J. W. Jeudwine.

A 400-page work by a Cambridge scholar on the eighteenth century, a time of storm and change. Mr. Jeudwine has derived his abundant material on the history of England and of Europe mainly from contemporary sources. He sketches the causes and results of trade wars of the American Revolution of the first partition of Poland, and of the rise of the British Empire in the East. A feature of the book is the kindly treatment of George the Third. This author states that the charge of historians that King George interfered in political questions in Parliament is "wholly false." This book is bound to create a stir among English historians.

As I See It, by Philemon.

Philemon's talks consist of short essays on life, of the easy, delightful type for which there is always a reading public. They are hopeful in tone, pleasant in style, and display both knowledge and intuition in regard to life. A book rich in variety, fertile in illustration, and full of influence for good.

The Best Love Stories of 1924, edited by Muriel Miller Humphrey.

The first issue of a new prose anthology to the grand passion. Here are love stories of varying degrees of intensity, from flaming passion to mild affection, chosen by a Kingston woman who has had due regard not only for content of thought but for literary excellence of the stories reprinted here.

The Best British Short Stories of 1925, edited by Edward J. O'Brien and John Cournos.

A book which does for British fiction what the companion volume does for the American short story. An invaluable guide for all students of this form of literature and selected reading of the best quality for the general reader.

The Little World, by Stella Benson.

A volume of essays of travel dealing with America, Japan, China and India. Mrs. Benson is a stimulating writer. She avoids the commonplace and sees things the ordinary tourist fails to see. Part of her book describes her wedding journey across "the States" in a Ford.

West, by Bryher.

A volume of impressions of the United States by an Englishwoman who has considerable critical ability. On the whole she is not unkindly but she has a very keen eye for the individualities of her American cousins.

The Perennial Bachelor, by Anne Parrish.

From among the many hundreds of manuscripts submitted in the 1924-25 Harper Prize Novel Contest, "The Perennial Bachelor" was chosen as the winner and awarded the prize of $2,000. Mirroring with fidelity and great beauty the rich period from 1850 to the present, this novel of American life will delight those discriminating readers who have learned to expect the unusual in Anne Parrish's work.

Spanish Acres, by Hal G. Evarts.

The curse of the Paseo Indians lay on Spanish Acres, and as one owner after another met with a tragic and untimely death, the smoke of their fires rose from the surrounding hill tops and the beat of their drums resounded through the air. The story deals with Hollister's fight with the ranchmen, his solving of the mystery about Spanish Acres, and his courtship of Sarah Lee. There are exciting incidents, plenty of thrills, a romance to offset the moments of danger, and an interesting struggle of wits.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 3, 5 a.m.—The ocean storm is now centred north of Vancouver Island, and east to south gales have been general on the Coast, straits and sound. Fair cold weather prevails in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 46; wind, 16 miles S.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer 29.60; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 40; wind, 8 miles S.E.; rain, .08; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday 34, minimum 26; weather cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 20, minimum 12; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer 29.16; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 42; wind, 12 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer 29.28; temperature, maximum yesterday 52; minimum 42; wind, 48 miles S.; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 48; wind, 42 miles S.; rain, .32; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 46; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum 50; wind, 16 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday 56, minimum 50; wind, 12 miles S.W.; rain, trace; weather, fair.

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	48	46
Vancouver	44	40
Penticton	38	..
Grand Forks	31	..
Nelson	38	..
Swift Current	10	8
Calgary	28	8
Medicine Hat	12	8b
Edmonton	10	4
Moose Jaw	21	12
Qu'Appelle	16	8
Regina	21	7
Winnipeg	14	0
Toronto	28	14
Ottawa	22	8
Montreal	16	10
St. John	14	10
Halifax	20	16

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Smoked Meat Specials for Thursday
Sliced Standard Bacon, per lb. .... 44¢
Sliced Swift's Premium Back Bacon, per lb. .... 50¢
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. .... 19¢
Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb. .... 28¢
Unsmoked Picnic Hams, per lb. .... 18¢
Unsmoked Cottage Roll, per lb. .... 27¢

DELICATESSEN
Chicken Pies, each .... 35¢
Jellied Lambs' Tongues, per lb. .... 55¢
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Libby's Sauerkraut, 3 lbs. for .... 25¢
Libby's Mincemeat, per lb. .... 23¢

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Morning Special, 9 to 12
Oxford Sausage, 3 lbs. for .... 25¢
Mince Steak, 3 lbs. for .... 25¢
Fresh Pork Spareribs, per lb. .... 16¢
Fresh Leaf Lard, per lb. .... 15¢

Round Steak, per lb. .... 20¢-17¢
Shoulder Steak, per lb. .... 13¢
Blade Bone Roasts, per lb. .... 11¢
Pork Steaks, per lb. .... 27¢
Loin Pork Chops, per lb. .... 35¢
Rib Chops, New Zealand Lamb, per lb. .... 30¢
Fresh Large Beef Hearts, each .... 25¢
Fresh Pork Liver, per lb. .... 10¢
Rib Veal Chops, per lb. .... 28¢
Sirloin Steak, per lb. .... 27¢

REGULAR COUNTER DELIVERED
Fresh Beef Brains, per set .... 15¢
Fresh Pork Tenderloin, per lb. .... 55¢
Prime Ribs Beef, cut short, per lb. .... 29¢
Veal Patties, per lb. .... 35¢
Cambridge Sausage, per lb. .... 20¢
Thick Kidney Suet, per lb. .... 14¢

GROCETERIA SPECIALS
Classic Cleanser, per tin .... 6½¢
Sesqui Matches, per box .... 35¢
Empress Strawberry Jam, per tin, 2's .... 40¢
Libby's Pineapple, per tin .... 15¢
Stanley's Marmalade, per tin, 4's .... 59¢
Rio Vista Asparagus, per tin .... 18¢
Royal Crown Soap, per carton .... 19¢
Royal Household Flour, 7's, per sack .... 39¢

AT THE THEATRES

"LADY WINDERMERE'S FAN" IS TRIUMPH OF FILM PRODUCTION

Like the artizan of old who specialized in difficult pieces of work until he became famous for accomplishing things in his line which others hesitated to attempt, Ernst Lubitsch has triumphed with his production of "Lady Windermere's Fan," for Warner Bros. This remarkable screen version of the brilliant Oscar Wilde play, is showing at the Coliseum Theatre, and marks another Lubitsch success.

It is also a triumph for the sparkling cast which had been carefully selected for this photoplay; and decidedly an Irene Rich triumph. Miss Rich never was more beautiful, and certainly has never given a performance that equals her Mrs. Erlynne in charm, power and brilliance. She is every inch the sophisticated charmer whom men adore and women envy, with a poise and subtle manner which is stamped with the Lubitsch touch.

The remainder of the cast is also strikingly effective; May McAvoy as lovely Lady Windermere, Bert Lytell as Lord Windermere, Ronald Colman (by arrangement with Samuel Goldwyn) as Lord Darlington, and Edward Martindel as Lord Augustus. Helen Dunbar, Carrie Daumery and Billie Bennett play three duchesses.

"Lady Windermere's Fan" is a brilliantly directed and perfectly acted photoplay.

AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"The Splendid Road."
Columbia—"Recompense."
Dominion—"Mannequin."
Coliseum — "Lady Windermere's Fan."
Playhouse—"What Price Salome?"

DRAMATIC ROMANCE IS ATTRACTION AT COLUMBIA THIS WEEK

Moving picture audiences are in for a treat of considerable magnitude! They have the opportunity of enjoying a "best seller" among books reproduced, to the last thrill and gasp of dramatic romance, on the screen at the Columbia Theatre.

"Recompense" is the name of the picture that held the audience fascinated in their seats last night. The Warner "Classic of the Screen" was translated into pantomime from Robert Keable's sensational sequel to "Simon Called Peter" and tells the gripping truth of a tremendous love that held a man and woman fast.

Peter, the Army Chaplain—which role is played by Monte Blue—is torn between his sense of duty to God, his fellows and himself on one side, and the awful abyss of man-made love that beckoned him almost beyond resistance. Julie, on the other hand—and she is portrayed by none other than the piquant Marie Prevost—looked life in the face and waited, unafraid, for the joy, sorrow and glory that she believed was inevitable.

FANTASTIC TALE IS UNFOLDED IN STORY TOLD AT PLAYHOUSE

A strang story of the underworld. A Story of the double life of a dead man—a faked dead man—and the girl for whom he gave up his life. "The Street of Forgotten Men" tells this fantastic tale this week on the Playhouse screen. Percy Marmont, Neil Hamilton and Mary Brian play the leading roles.

The presentation of the Hincks' Players, "What Price, Salome?" is one of their best offerings. The plot has to do with the matrimonial desires of three of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Blossom. Two of the girls have suitors. But poor Salome has no one seeking her hand. Her parents, however, are very anxious to have Salome married. The means by which a husband is found for her are most interesting, and to relate the circumstances would only spoil the delight Playhouse patrons have in store for them this week.

The cast, which excellently produces "What Price, Salome?" consists of Reginald Hincks, Ernie Petch, Hugh Williamson, Harold Bechtel, Vivian Coombes, Eileen Bennett, Marie Broadman and Marian Thorneboro.

HUMAN INTEREST IN FANNIE HURST STORY ON DOMINION SCREEN

A part ranging over a period of twenty years, and calling for a score of different interpretations, falls to the lot of the versatile ZaSu Pitts in "Mannequin," which James Cruze recently completed filming for Paracount. ZaSu starts as a young, stupid, slow-witted girl, Annie Pogani, raised in a settlement house in the New York slums, who is starved for love, and finally gets a position as nursemaid in the home of a young lawyer and his wife, played by Warner Baxter and Alice Joyce. She becomes so attached to the baby of the family that she is jealous of the mother's attention, and eventually steals the child and takes it with her back to the tenements, where she raises it.

"Mannequin," now playing at the Dominion Theatre, is a human-interest story of New York society, from the lowest to the highest strata, and was adapted from Fannie Hurst's $50,000 prize-winning story in Liberty Magazine. The cast includes Alice Joyce, Warner Baxter, Miss Pitts and Dolores Costello.

FILM SWEETHEARTS WERE REUNITED IN CAPITOL PICTURE

Five years is a long time for sweethearts to be separated. But in the real end of reel life, everything must be expected. Think how fond they got of each other!

The sweethearts are Robert Frazer and Anne Q. Nilsson, co-featured with Lionel Barrymore in "The Splendid Road," current at the Capitol Theatre.

Five years ago Frazer was cast for a small part in a picture made at Jacksonville, Florida, with Anna Q. Nilsson featured. And they were sweethearts for a brief period in the story. Neither had seen the other since that time.

Returning to Hollywood Miss Nilsson was placed under contract by First National pictures. Likewise, Frazer after completing his first First National picture, "When a Man's a Man," was given a contract by the same company.

Now the old sweethearts of the olden days are active in the same studios and it is likely that their romance of "The Splendid Road" will be but one of many in the future.

Opera Director And Critic Plan To Fight a Duel

Paris, Feb. 3.—An affair of honor is stirring the Paris musical world. The principals in it are Jacques Rouche, a wealthy perfume manufacturer and director-general of the opera, and Jean Marnold, music critic of the monthly review Mercure de France.

Relations between the two men have been strained since a certain article of Marnold's was published, giving without restraint the writer's view on M. Rouche's management of the Opera. Both were leaving a dress rehearsal of Maurice Revol's new opera, "Enfant et les Sortileges" at the Opera Comique when M. Rouche said he heard or thought he heard M. Marnold make disparaging remarks which were accompanied by a threatening gesture.

Rouche forstalled any attack by boxing the critic's ears. Friends then separated the antagonists, who appointed seconds to arrange a duel.

Pedal Technique of Courboin Said To be Dazzling

One of the interesting characteristics of the playing of Charles M. Courboin, the noted organ virtuoso, who is to play in this city on Monday, February 15 at the organ of the Metropolitan United Church, is the rapid tempo at which he takes some of the most difficult compositions known to the organ world. His pedal technique is particularly brilliant, one critic speaking of it as "positively breath-taking."

The writer in The New York Herald said of one of his recitals: "Yon's concert study proved an astonishing example of pedaling, in which Mr. Courboin pedaled alomst 1,500 notes in a little more than three minutes. Inasmuch as a strong light was thrown on his feet, the audience could see the organist emulating one of those little figures of a darkie which performs dances on the disc of a talking machine."

The critic of The New York World noted the same characteristics, stating that "Mr. Courboin is an artist and an expert of the first water. Seldom has such finger and pedal facility been seen here. In a concert study, a record in velocity, in which 1,467 notes in succession for the pedals are played in a little more than three minutes, he was as much at ease as Heiftz upon the violin."

Tickets are now selling at Fletcher Bros.

Alcohol Case in U.S. is Appealed

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 3.—A. Daiggre and Company of Chicago have given notice of an appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals from a decision by Federal Judge John B. Sanborn holding the company could not recover a shipment of body rub alcohol seized by federal prohibition agents after it had been shipped to Aaron Fineberg of St. Paul.

The case was one of three suits for recovery of body rub which sprang into prominence with the entrance into the hearing of Andrew Volstead, author of the prohibition act.

Volstead, legal adviser of the Northwest Prohibition Enforcement Division, launched an attack upon the laws under which the entire body rub alcohol industry of the United States is conducted. If his contention is upheld in the courts, the industry would be outlawed and manufacture, shipment and sale of body rub would be made illegal.

Sooke

Special to The Times

Sooke, Feb. 3.—The Melody Four Orchestra of Victoria came out on Saturday, and gave a dance at Charter's Hall, the attendance was disappointingly small, though the music and supper were excellent.

Mrs. Halket is visiting in New Westminster for a few days.

SPLENDID RESULTS OBTAINED BY VICTORIA ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY

Perhaps of all musical institutions the most valuable is the symphony orchestra. As an educational and cultural asset in any community it has no equal. Its importance to music has never been questioned, and the great masters in all ages have written profusely for its immense scope and complex ramifications. Much credit, therefore, is due the sustained and splendid efforts of the Victoria Orchestral Society, which, last evening at the High School auditorium, made its first appearance this season, and its fifth since its inception about three years ago.

There was a somewhat slim attendance. This was much to be regretted. Here is a group—earnest, sincere and painstaking—of some of our best local amateur instrumentalists in the string section at anyrate the reed, brass and percussion sections being drawn from the ranks of our professionals, banded together for the study of the highest form in music's realm, and in such a cause they certainly deserve the encouragement, support and consideration of their fellows.

In every viewpoint the programme was admirably conceived, and its performance distinctly meritorious and enjoyable throughout. Its conductor, Wilfred A. Willett, well and favorably known in connection with the Cowichan Symphony orchestra, is keen, able and experienced. His readings display imaginative powers, traditional conception, and withal he commands his forces in skilful and authoritative manner. His programme consisted of the overture to "Prometheus" (Beethoven), perhaps the best of the evening, Tchaikowsky's beautiful "Elegie," this was admirably achieved; the "Symphony in D" (clock), by "pape" Haydn in its entirety, the "tick-tick" of the Andante was perfect in its rhythmic steadiness as it should be, and the finale, Allegro Vivace, excellent in unanimity, vitality and tonal quality; Schubert's scintillating ballet music from "Rosamunde," No. 11, and Sir Frederic Cowan's four old English dances, (a) Stately, (b) Rustic, (c) Graceful and (d) Country; in all of which was there some very fine playing, albeit, there were occasions when a strengthening of the bass section could be wished for.

MRS. JESSE LONGFIELD

Mrs. Jesse Longfield was the soloist of the evening. Frequently heard locally, seemingly she never tires her hearers, she is a genuine delight to the ear. Her contralto voice is of extreme beauty, powerful, sweet and accurate, and her six contributions to the concert with the adequate and able accompaniments of Mrs. Clifford Warn, were uniformly well accomplished, and as usual well received.. Mrs. Longfield, too, has the happy knack of invariably choosing new songs, a highly desirable gift that can well be emulated. These included "The Quest" (Eleanor Smith, "The Answer" (Huntington), "Bird of The Wilderness" (Horsfield), "A Spirit Flower (Lipton). Those taking part in the orchestra were:

First violins, Mrs. Bennett (leader); Mrs. Forrest Leeder; Miss Young, Mrs. P. R. Brown, Mrs. Aldous and Mrs. Nunns; violas, Mrs. A. W. R. Wilby and Miss Wilkinson; 'cellos, Mrs. Heming, Mrs. Nixon and J. H. Hinton; contrabasse, H. Ball; trombone, A. Townsend; trumpet, O. Petticrew; second violins, Miss L. Parfitt, Miss Stead; Miss Kinlock, Miss Nelson, Miss Morrison, Miss de Bretigny; E. Squire and Mr. Fisher; flutes, L. C. Lytton and Mr. Jones; clarionets, Mr. Peel; oboe, Mr. Raife; bassoon, I. Culross; horns, Mr. Barraclough and H. Greenwood; timpani, F. Homan.

Saint Joan and Macbeth

By JEANETTE CANN

Is the visualizer ever a man of action? We usually credit the power of seeing visions, which is extreme visualizing, to dreamers or those whose resolution is "sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought," but there are historic records to show that some, at least, of the world's great doers have been possessed of the power of visualizing in a remarkable degree. Two such are Joan of Arc and Macbeth. Both saw visions; both heard voices, and both, with amazing energy, performed deeds of the most spectacular nature.

In the case of Macbeth we may say, "Yes, but it was Macbeth's conscience that was speaking to him, because there was murder in his heart; he saw the dagger, on its 'blade and dudgeon gouts of blood,' and heard a voice cry, 'Sleep no more! Macbeth does murder sleep.'" True, but also true that Macbeth was a visualizer before the thought of murder ever entered his mind, and it was because his mind was of the highly imaginative type that his agonies of remorse took the form of which Shakespeare was able to make such great dramatic use. Macbeth, the visualizer, paused, but only for a moment; he then rushed on from deed to deed with a speed unparalleled in drama or any other form of narrative.

What about Saint Joans visions and voices? She thought they were miraculous and directly sent from Heaven. Her contemporaries came to think that they were supernatural and the work of the devil, but, as George Bernard has so well explained in the preface of his play, they were, as were Macbeth's, the workings of a highly imaginative mind. Joan was born a visualizer, a maker of 'images' in the phychological sense of the term. The judgments and decisions of her splendidly clear and vigorous mind took this form. When her judgment was at fault—for even Joan was not infallible—the voices told her the wrong thing. Saint Catherine assured her, at the trial, that she would be rescued: while the fact is that those who owed everything to the maid did not put forth the slightest effort to save her, and Heaven did not interfere. That Joan of Arc was essentially a person of action hardly needs saying. So impossible was inaction to her that she leapt from a tower, said to be sixty feet high, rather than wait for the chance of a less dangerous mode of escape.

Perhaps we shall have to give up some of the old ideas concerning what sort of a man or woman possesses the poetic imagination; to reread in the light of a more penetrating psychology the characters of the great of past ages. If we'll listen to him G.B.S. will show us "how little our matter-of-fact historians know about other people's minds or even about their own."

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
8.9.30 p.m.—Play, "The Wild and Woolly West," a story of the hunting season in and around Victoria, by Stevenson's Chocolates.

KOA (323) Denver, Colo.
5.30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
6.30—Book of Knowledge.
7—Instrumental programme.
7.15—Studio programme.

KNX (337) Hollywood, Cal.
8 p.m.—Feature programme.
9—John A. Vaughn Corporation programme.
10—Ruth Roland and G. Allison Phelps programme.

KPO (428) San Francisco
6.40 p.m.—Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant orchestra.
7-7.30—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra.
8—Atwater Kent artists.
9—Programme of dance music.
10-11—Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant orchestra.

KFOA (455) Seattle, Wash.
7-8.15—Hopper Kelly Co. studio programme.
8.30—10—The Times.

KJR (384) Seattle, Wash.
5.40—6 p.m.—Closing New York stock quotations.
7-8.30—Sears Roebuck studio programme.
8.30-10—Post-Intelligencer Studio programme.
10-12—Henry Halstead's Victor Recording Orchestra.

KLX (508) Oakland, Cal.
5 p.m.—Aunt Elsie's Irate Pirate for the children.
6.30—Athens Athletic Club orchestra.
8-9—Educational programme.
9-10—Studio programme.

KOAC (280) Corvallis, Ore.
7.20-8—Musical Selections. "Selection of Hats." "Posture and Relaxation."

KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
5.30 p.m.—Eugenia Wisenot, Lottie Anderson.
7—Al Wesson and his orchestra.
6.45—KFI Radiotrial period.
7—Nick Harris! detective stories.
7.20—Al Wesson and his orchestra.
8—Programme of Venture Refining Company.
9—Pasadena Athletic Club Quartette.
10—Betty Patrick and Patrick-Marsh orchestra.

KGO (361) Oakland, Cal.
5.30—Mr. Fix-It.
6-6.55—Dinner concert.
6.55—Final reading of weather and stock reports.

KTCL (306) Seattle, Wash.
7.30-8.30 — Eastern Outfitting Co, "Charmed Land Trio."
8.30-9.30—Studio programme.

KHJ (405) Los Angeles, Cal.
8 p.m.—Dr. Mars Baumgardt, lecturer.
8.30-10.30—Programme, Cochran Bros.

KGW (492) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8—Concert by 7th U.S. Infantry Band.
9-10—Concert.
10-11—Concert from Sherman, Clay & Co. studio.

CFYC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
4.30-5.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
6.30-7.30—Stock and bond market quotations.

CKCD (411) Vancouver, B.C.
8.50-9.30 p.m.—Organ recital.

CFDC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner hour prgoramme.

CFCG (411) Vancouver, B.C.
7.30-8 p.m.—Dr. Jordan's address will be broadcast.
11.30-12.30—Prince's Cafe dance music.

CFXC (291) New Westminster
7.30—8.30 p.m.—Studio programme.

CFAC (436) Calgary, Alta.
8 p.m.—Red Cross address.
7—Programme by St. David's Society.

CNRW (384) Winnipeg
5.30 p.m.—Bedtime story.
5.50—Farmers' Agricultural Service Talk.
6—Musical programme from Fort Garry Hotel.
6.40—Studio programme.
8—Supper dance programme by Fort Garry Hotel orchestra.

WEAF (491.5) New York, N.Y.
7 p.m.—Synagogue services.
7.30—Gania Zielinska, soprano; Giuseppe di Benedetto, symphonic instrumental quartette.
8.30—Davis Saxophone octet.
9—Ipana Troubadours.
10—Roxy and his gang.
11-12—Hughie Barrett and his orchestra.

KNX (336.6) Hollywood, Cal.
6.15 p.m.—Travel talk.
6.30-7—Atwater Kent [illegible] orchestra.
7-8—Ambassador Hotel concert orchestra.
8-9—Feature programme.
9-10—Programme, John A. Vaughn Corporation with Riviera orchestra.
10-12—Ruth Roland and G. Allison Phelps programme.

KFWA (261) Ogden, Utah
5-6—Ogden radio dealers' programme.
9-10.30—Music, Paramount theatre.
10.30-12—Ollie Reeves and his orchestra.

WDAF (365.6) Kansas City, Mo.
8-9 p.m.—"Beauty and the Jacobin," WDAF players.
9-10—Classical musical programme.
11-45-1 a.m.—Plantation players; Eddie Kohn's orchestra.

KFAB (340.7) Lincoln, Neb.
8.30-10.30—Reisham's orchestra.

WJJD (370.2) Mooseheart, Ill.
9-8—Mooseheart children's hour, music, children of all ages, solos, band, etc.; talk, Matthew P. Adams; 10-11, R. V. Thomas, bass; John Rankel, tenor.
12.30-1.30 a.m.—Setting-up hour; Palmer House Victorians.

KFON (233) Long Beach, Cal.
6-6.45 p.m.—Organ, Brayton's theatre.
6.45-7.15—KFON gossip and amusement information.
7.30-8—Long Beach municipal band.
8-9—Press-Telegram programme.
9-10—Studio programme.

The Craigflower Parent Teachers' executive committee held a meeting last evening at the home of the vice-president, 2555 Ines Drive. A good deal of business was done. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The meeting adjourned after a very pleasant evening. The next regular monthly meeting will be held in the school Thursday evening. Mr. John B. Munro, Assistant Agronomist, Department of Agriculture will be the speaker. He will address the members and friends on the preparation of Garden soil. All members are requested to attend.

Hohenzollers Given Military Pensions

Berlin, Feb. 3.—Friedrich Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Crown Prince of Germany, is not drawing a pension from the German Government. This statement was made by a representative of the Ministry of Finance before the judiciary committee of the Reichstag, which considered the settlement of the claims of ex-rulers.

He admitted, however, that of the other sons of the former German Kaiser, Eitel Hohenzollern, as an ex-major-general, was receiving an annual pension of 19,071 marks (approximately $2,500); Adalbert Hohenzollern, as an ex-commander of the navy, was drawing 4,830 marks, and Oscar Hohenzollern, as an ex-colonel, was drawing 7,554 marks.

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Business in Force (Ordinary)	417,703,158.00	37,061,438.00
Income	19,478,795.16	2,615,549.40
Assets	73,176,969.74	9,255,736.59
Liabilities	70,375,398.04	8,896,123.56
Gross Surplus Earned	3,962,402.35	382,092.58
Provision for Future Profits to Policyholders	7,236,072.00	890,873.00
Unassigned Profits and Contingency Reserve	2,801,571.70	359,613.03

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(1) A large increase in new business production.
(2) Business in force substantially increased.
(3) Interest on policy proceeds, profits, etc., maintained at 6%.
(4) Expense rates have been reduced.
(5) Mortality only 34½% of the expected.
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL — WOMEN'S AFFAIRS — CLUB NEWS

MRS. DAVID MILLER IS AGAIN REGENT

Marguerite Chapter, I.O.D.E., Had Successful Year; Assisted Hospital

Mrs. David Miller was unanimously re-elected regent of the Marguerite Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the annual meeting held last evening at her home. Other officers for the year will be as follows: First vice-regent, Mrs. Bruce Hutchison; second vice-regent, Mrs. Gordon Cameron; secretary, Miss Margaret McVittie; treasurer, Miss Dorothy Norris; standard-bearer, Miss Helen Colpman.

Miss Mary Campbell, retiring secretary, in her annual report, reviewed the work of the chapter. Its activities included the furnishing of the doctors' consulting room in the new wing of the Jubilee Hospital, undertaken in the Spring; for this purpose the members had held four dances and a rummage sale in aid of the purchasing fund. Miss Dorothy Norris, the treasurer, presented the financial report, which showed a small balance in hand. Miss Betty Streatfield was re-elected convener of the committee to undertake the care of soldiers' graves for the chapter.

At the conclusion of the meeting, which was largely attended, the hostess served tea.

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STRAWBERRY VALE W.I. ELECTS COMMITTEES AND PLANS WORK

A good attendance of old and some new members was present at the regular monthly meeting of Strawberry Vale Women's Institute on Tuesday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Williamson, in the chair. After the routine business was disposed of committees were appointed as follows: Mrs. Jones, institute work and method; Mrs. Williams, community betterment; Mrs. Fink, home economics; Mrs. Hall, legislation and immigration; Mrs. Bennett, public health and child welfare; Mrs. Foster, publicity and national events. The meeting felt it unnecessary to appoint a school committee as their interest is always kept keenly alive to the needs of the children through School Trustee Mrs. Beckett, who is also a member of their institute.

Many plans were made for the month of February, the first event, a dance, to take place on Thursday of this week in Strawberry Vale Hall at 8.30. Ray Kinloch's orchestra will supply the music. On Friday, February 19, a musical comedy will be presented in the hall by the young folks of the district. Not only has this play been written by F. Hector Fink, but the music and words of the songs have all been composed by him. The company, which is comprised of local talent, have been working hard for the past month to ensure the play's success, and a treat is in store for all who attend.

On Wednesday, February 24, another silver tea has been arranged to take place at the home of Mrs. Clarke on Roy Avenue. The novelty stall will again be in evidence, having proved a big attraction previously.

A most interesting talk was given by Mrs. Wicks on the international language, Esperanto, arousing a desire amongst several of the ladies to take up the study for themselves.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Fink.

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TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

A day of activity and substantial progress is foretold from the important places of actuating planets. There may be a disposition to branch out into bold and new enterprises, with the initative turned to speculative ventures. These may be counted upon to flourish under the stabilizing ray from Saturn in friendly relation to Luna and under the mental steadiness of Mercury in quintile aspect to Saturn, both assisted by the friendliness of Mercury conjunct to Jupiter.

Those whose birthday it is may look for an active and interesting year, with splendid new openings, though with a leaning to hold enterprises of a speculative nature. With ordinary care these should be engineered to satisfactory fulfilment, fostered by excellent planetary conditions for progress and steady advancement. It should be a time for solid achievement and safe ventures. A child born on this day should have splendid equipment for successes of an adventurous nature as well as through steadiness and industry. It should carve its own way to high place in life.

Victoria W.I. — The Victoria Women's Institute will hold its first social meeting of this year on Friday afternoon, February 5. A good programme has been arranged and a pleasant afternoon is anticipated. It is hoped there will be a good turnout of members. All old members, also intending members, will be cordially welcomed. Information regarding membership may be obtained from the secretary, Mrs. K. Palmer, telephone 7642L.

Mothers' Welcome—The Esquimalt Mothers' Union League will meet on Thursday, February 4, at 3 p.m. at the Parish Hall, St. Paul's Garrison Church. Mrs. J. D. Gordon will be the speaker, and will take for her subject, "Food Values."

Welcome Club—The Welcome Club will meet on Thursday, February 4 at the Y.W.C.A. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. This will be a devotional meeting, and Mrs. Boyden will address the girls.

LIEUT-GOVERNOR TO ATTEND BIG BALL

Government House Party to Patronize Friday's Affair

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Nichol and party will be among the patrons attending the ball in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital at the Empress Hotel on Friday evening.

The ball has attracted widespread interest by reason of its beneficiary project, the raising of funds for the building of a new maternity wing at the hospital. Tickets are greatly in demand, but a few may still be secured from members of the committee, a number of the leading stores or at the Empress Hotel.

Osard's orchestra wil provide the music for dancing and tables for bridge and mah jong will be arranged in the private dining-room.

MRS. CULLUM NEW HEAD FRIENDLY HELP

554 Persons Assisted Last Month; Food and Clothes Needed

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association was held at the rooms, Market Building, Tuesday, Mrs. Wm. Grant, first vice-president, in the chair and sixteen members present.

The election of officers was the first business taken up, and it is gratifying to report that Mrs. Cullum will assume the office of president for the coming year. Mrs. Wm. Grant was again re-elected first vice-president, an office which she has ably filled for many years. Mesdames Price, Watson, Hanby, Sabiston and Radbourne were the other vice-presidents elected, and Mrs. J. J. Pilgrim will again be the recording secretary.

The former honorary presidents were re-elected, namely, Lady McBride, Mesdames McMicking, Fletcher and Burkholder.

The secretary-treasurer reported re January work as follows. One hundred and fifty-four families representing 554 persons were assisted during the month, of these 98 received groceries, 55 fuel, 48 milk daily, 59 meat, 56 clothing, 61 provisions from rooms, 4 received baby-carriages and 2 got beds and mattresses.

Many of these cases were due to unemployment, which has increased during the last month.

Most grateful thanks was expressed by all present to a member of the board, who so kindly donated new linoleum covering for the office floor.

Attention is called to the fact that the larder and clothes closet are almost empty, as the stock of fruit, vegetables and jam from Christmas are all gone. Also men's and children's shoes are very greatly in demand, and the supply is quite exhausted. Any donations which will help to fill this need will be most gratefully received at the rooms, Market Building, Cormorant Street.

The Friendly Help Association acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations received during the month of January:

Cash—The City, Mrs. McLaren, A Friend, A Sincere Friend, Hon. W. A. Nichol, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Solly, A Country Friend, W. M. Atton, R. L. Vance, James Purdy, Morgan Fuel Co., W. Walker & Sons, J. E. Painter & Sons, G. D. Christie, Macey-Abel Co., V.I.M.P.A., Outer Wharf Grocery and J. T. Redding.

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Provisions—Craig's Bakery, cakes and pies; Capt. Llewellyn, groceries; First Baptist Church Sunday School, provisions; A friend, potatoes; anonymous, sack of vegetables.

Sundries—Mrs. Shute, baby-carriage; Peter, child's cot; Miss Agnew, carpt; Mrs. M. G. Moore, bedstead and mattress; Mrs. Honeyman, baby's go-cart; Mrs. Luxton, baby carriage.

Cedar Hill Social Club.—At the weekly card party given by the Cedar Hill Social Club last week the prize winners were as follows: First table, twenty-four flags, Mrs. W. Hartnell. Miss M. Holmes, Mr. A. Ballantyne and Mr. Percy Minkler; second table, twenty-three flags, Mrs. W. Irvine, Mrs. R. Brown. Mr. W. Tucker and Mr. J. Roberts; five bid, Mrs. Naysmith and Mr. R. Brown. The next card party will take place on Thursday, February 4, at 8.30 p.m.

IS THERE A BABY IN YOUR HOME?

Commencing on Monday, February 8, a series of interesting and valuable articles concerning the health, development, diet and general care of children will appear in The Times. The articles are entitled "Your Baby and Mine," and are written by Mrs. Myrtle Myer Eldred, the mother of three children and for many years an expert dietitian and child welfare worker. The articles are of common sense, authoritative and extremely interesting to the young mother. Mrs. Eldred will also answer personally any questions directed to her through this paper.

TO BE GUEST OF CLUBWOMEN FRIDAY

Julia Arthur, the celebrated Canadian actress who will carry the title role in George Bernard Shaw's great play "Saint Joan," which opens at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-morrow evening, has accepted the invitation of the Women's Canadian Club to a reception in her honor on Friday afternoon at 3.45. The affair will be held in the Empress Hotel and it is hoped Miss Arthur will speak. Mrs. Harry Lasenby and Mrs. W. H. Wilson will be the soloists. Afternoon tea will be served, and it is hoped the members will turn out in force to honor this distinguished Canadian woman.

SOCIETIES

Mrs. Walter C. Nichol will be "at home" at Government House on Thursday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Laird of Kelowna are visiting in Victoria, and are guests at the Oak Bay Hotel.

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Mrs. E. H. King of Harbinger Avenue entertained with two tables of bridge this afternoon.

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Miss Muriel Aylard of Victoria has been spending a few days in Vancouver with friends.

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Mr. H. Malakoff of the South African Plume Shop left yesterday on a buying tour in the East.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Campbell of St. Patrick Street were hosts at a dinner party at the Union Club last evening, when covers were laid for sixteen guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Humphries and family, who recently arrived in Victoria from Saskatoon with the intention of residing here, have taken Mrs. H. A. Whillans's home on the Gorge Road.

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Mrs. W. D. Todd, grand president of the Canadian Daughters' League, left on this afternoon's boat for Vancouver, where she will officially visit several of the lower mainland assemblies of Canadian Daughters.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pass presided at the Burnside social Saturday evening, and Mrs. Pass presented prizes to the winners of the 500 game, who were: Miss Moore, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Moriles and Mr. Peters.

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Mrs. T. McKeown of North Hampshire Road entertained the members of the Mah Jong Club, of which she is a member, yesterday at luncheon, followed by mah jong. Pussy willows and daffodils were used in floral decoration in the home.

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Mrs. John McNair of Bashaw, Alberta, who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eilers, Prior Street, is leaving on Saturday for Vancouver, where she will visit with her son, Mr. Douglas McNair, before returning to her home on the prairie.

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Mrs. Lorne Campbell was hostess at a bridge party this afternoon at her home on St. Charles Street, when her guests included Mrs. J. M. Ross, Mrs. J. W. Ambery, Mrs. H. J. Adams, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mrs. A. R. Green, Mrs. M. G. Moore, Mrs. Jack Rithet, Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser, Mrs. Heming and Mrs. Joseph Hunter.

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Mrs. Cudemore and Miss Bodwell entertained this afternoon at their home on Rockland Avenue with three tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. David Lambert, who is leaving on Saturday for Hongkong. At the tea hour additional guests were present. A profusion of daffodils, tulips and pussy willows were used in decoration throughout the home.

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Chapter "E" of the P.E.O. Sisterhood held a very enjoyable guest day on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. R. Pearce, 1214 Oscar Street, the rooms of which were tastefully decorated with daffodils, narcissi and pussy willows. Prior to the reception of the guests a short business meeting was held. During the afternoon a most delightful programme was given. The president, Mrs. A. E. Taylor, gave a short talk on the aims and objects of P.E.O., and the vice-president, Mrs. Watson, explained the educational fund. Mrs. Leslie Macdonell rendered two delightful solos accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Miller. Miss Belle Eilers entertained those assembled with two readings. Mrs. W. L. Thomas gave a most interesting paper, entitled, "On Historical Friendship," taking for her subject the friendship of Florence Nightingale and Sir Sidney Herbert. Mrs. Kidd rendered several piano selections. A unique part of the programme was the roll call, each member responding by a "great friendship." Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Dubleton and Mrs. Kidd.

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Among those who have reserved tables for to-morrow afternoon's bridge and mah jong tea in aid of the Amputations' Association are Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, Mrs. Sampson, Miss Alexander, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. R. P. Rithet, Mrs. O. Parker, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. A. N. Mouat, Mrs. F. W. B. George, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. L. B. Kent, Miss Hall, Mrs. Umbach, Miss Duke, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Mrs. Boldero, Mrs. L. Backler, Mrs. Thaw, Mrs. Longstaff, Mrs. A. de M. Mellin, Mrs. W. J. Goepel, Mrs. F. Hall, Mrs. George Mellor, Mrs. Hammond King, Miss Gladys Irving, Mrs. W. R. Sayer, Miss Harvey, Mrs. L. A. Genge and Mrs. Whittier. Donations have been received from Camosun Chapter, Esquimalt Chapter, Marguerite Chapter, Florence Nightingale Chapter, Mrs. J. W. Ross, Mrs. Crow Baker, Mrs. John Rithet, Mrs. F. W. Hartley, Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, Mrs. Weston and Mrs. R. W. Kerr. Mrs. A. N. Mouat has charge of the reservations. The party is to be held in the association's clubrooms in the Belmont Building and will be under the auspices of the Muncipal Chapter, I.O.D.E. Play will commence promptly at 3 o'clock. There will be no party in the evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Sheret, 121 Menzies Street, entertained at a delightful "coming out" dance last evening at the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, in honor of their daughter, Winifred. Miss Sheret, who assisted her parents in receiving the guests, wore a charming French frock of apricot georgette and silver lace. The hall was prettily decorated in a color scheme of mauve and pink. Zala's orchestra provided the music. The invited guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Zala, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dumbleton, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dumbleon, jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. Leahy, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maclean, Mr. and Mrs. James Bethell, Mr. and Mrs. A. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. Medley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anson, Ms. and Mrs. F. Durrick, Mr. and Mrs. William Hubenet, Mr. and Mrs. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simpson, Mrs. Pennals, Mr. and Mrs. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. S. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Wilgan Playfair, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mrs. Kendrew, the Misses Marjorie Watson, Winifred Sheret, Gertrude Hickey, Margaret McMillen, Lilla Pitzer, Gladys Sheret, Laura Tebo, Annie Haddon (Powell River), Dorothy Gosse, Gertrude Gosse, Nonie Ross, Margaret Stevenson, Ina Williamson, Kay Davies, Ann Davies, Vera McNaughton, Allie Limmer, Dorothy Sheret, Phyllis Sheret, Marjorie Sword, Babs Bray, Elain Fox, Margaret McCallum, Helen Menelaws, Nettie Menelaws, Greta Kerr, Thelma Owen, Evon North, Grace Ford, Frances Beecroft, Doris Thompson, Gwen Rendle, Ivy Jones, Kathleen McLaren, Toosie McLaren, Blossom Barnett, Doris Dumbleton, Mollie Wright, Elain Day, Iris Sheret, Ruby Bethell, Helen Catterall, Joyce Wormold, Annie Reid, Lenora Scott, Lillian Smith, Margaret Matthews, Greta Carmichael, Lilly Dumbleton, Olive Maclean, Amy Smith, Lily Bethell, Lily Ward, Jean Brogan, May Brogan, Evelyn Florence, Messrs Fred Bartholomew, Arthur, Bird, George McCann, John Riddell, Dr. Harry Johns, Lloyd Bent, Dr. Chas. B. Mess, Percy Owen, Stafford Meldram, Walter Gosse, Harold McDonald, Ben McMillen, Gordon Sword, John Brindley, Ron Whittington, Alfred Food, W. Ritchie, Tom Liddell, Bill Holman, Reginald Stevens, Ray Ditchburn, Claud Connorton, E. Barribell, William Bethell, James Bethell, L. U. Conyers, Tolmie Wachter, Stan Moore, Ted Corby, Victor Gravlin, Audsley Rhodes, Murty Dunn, Vernot Jones, Bunnie Thompson, Ernie Dyson, Bethel Adams, George Sherwood, Jim Givens, Gordon Heather, Stanley Hunter, Arthur Griffiths (Vancouver), Stewart McGilvray, Ernie Impett, Mel. Doane, Fred Savory, Bruce Young, Arthur Bishop, Robt. Sheret, L. Taylor, Charlie Hunt, Clarence Holder, Ernie Foster, William Florence, Gordon Harris, J. Broadwell, L. Hooper, George Ozard, W. Curry, W. Sheret and B. Brynjolfson.

GONZALES CHAPTER DOES FINE WORK

Contributed $1,200 to I.O.D.E. War Memorial Fund; Sunrooms Maintained

Mrs. L. A. Genge will guide the destinies of the Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E. for the coming year, she being re-elected regent by acclamation at the annual meeting, held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Curtis Sampson, honorary regent. Other officers were chosen as follows: First vice-regent, Mrs. L. B. Kent; second vice-regent, Mrs. J. E. Umbach; secretary, Mrs. J. S. T. Alexander; treasurer, Mrs. Beedham; educational secretary, A. Muskett; Echoes secretary, Miss Alexander; standard-bearer, Mrs. C. M. Birnie. Mrs. Parker was re-elected chief councillor.

The treasurer's report showed that the chapter had contributed $1,200 towards the War Memorial fund, which amount is $200 above that quoted as its share. The sunrooms at the Jubilee Hospital, which are the special interest of the chapter, had been maintained throughout the year, care being taken in the distribution of books among the patients. From June 8, 1925 to January 25, 1926, a total of 1,217 books had been loaned.

After fourteen years' efficient service as treasurer of the chapter, Miss Pitt's resignation was regretfully received. A small recognition of her valuable services was presented to her by the members.

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RETIRING PRESIDENT OF GUILD HONORED

The Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. MacInnes, 28 Marlborough Avenue, on Monday. Mrs. Sanson, the newly elected president, presided, and the business transacted showed that the guild was in a very flourishing condition.

A special feature of the afternoon was the presentation of a beautiful leather handbag to Mrs. J. B. McKilligan, retiring president. Mrs. Clay, in making the presentation in the name of the members of the guild, emphasized the fact that Mrs. McKilligan had been for thirty-two years an active member of the guild, having held office as president for a considerable number of years, and had been an able and tactful leader and a great inspiration to all who had worked along with her.

In a reminiscent vein, Mrs. McKilligan responded feelingly, and thanked the ladies for the kind words and beautiful gift, wishing the guild every success in future undertakings.

The meeting was the largest on record for a long time, and a very happy afternoon was brought to a close after a delicious tea was served by Mrs. W. H. MacInnes, who had kindly placed her home at the ladies' disposal.

DRESS

By MARY MARSHALL
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Dressmakers Sponsor Shorter Coats Which They Call Three-quarter Or Seven-eighth

With the very short skirt it has been considerably easier and simpler and generally more satisfactory to wear long coats—long in the sense that they cover the edge of the frock skirt if in no other. To wear a coat somewhat shorter by breaking the line of the figure tends to shorten the already short ensemble. There is always something comforting in the coat that covers the frock, and one reason that women have worn such light, bright frocks all during the cold weeks so far is because they can hide them completely in the street under the protection of a warm fur coat or fur-trimmed cloth coat. With a shorter coat one's frock must be heavier, and of more subdued trimming as befits street wear.

Probably the very fact that this full-length coat has been popular has influenced the French dressmakers to push the three-quarter or seven-eighth coat. Agnes of Paris, they say, has been making a feature of three-quarter length coats. A very interesting suit from that house has a three-quarter length coat of natural kasha trimmed with plaid, while the skirt is also trimmed with the plaid.

Yteb has come out as a sponsor of the seven-eighth coat for tailored suits—a fashion that will undoubtedly gain much following with the coming of Spring.

The sketch shows a costume with three-quarter length coat trimmed with fur and braid, and cloth skirt to match, showing side pleats at the right. Fashionable women in France at present seem all to have adopted the fashion of fur coats or fur-trimmed cloth coats—with light, bright frocks beneath. It's a simple sort of costume, even when one must pay strict attention to the appearance of one's light suede gloves and flesh-colored stockings—two details that are immensely important to the well-dressed French woman. But as Winter wanes the suit consisting of three-quarter or seven-eighth length coat with cloth skirt or frock beneath will in all probabilities offer a pleasant contrast for the innumerable fur coats worn over light little, bright little frocks of purple, red, green or pencil blue.

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Local Council of Women—All societies affiliated with the Local Council of Women are reminded that affiliation fees are due and must be paid before the annual meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday next, February 2 and 10, at the Metropolitan Church schoolroom.

Daisy Chain Chapter, I.O.D.E.—The annual meeting of the Daisy Chain Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held on Friday afternoon at the home of the regent, Mrs. J. E. Umbach, Wellington Avenue. All members are requested to make a special effort to attend.

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Ontario Candied Honey, No. 1 brick ..... **25¢**
Maclarens Imperial Cheese, per jar, **25¢, 40¢** and ..... **75¢**
Tea Garden Brand Orange Marmalade, per jar ..... **40¢**
Keillers Wild Bramble Jelly, per jar ..... **40¢**
McLarens Invincible Pimento Stuffed Olives, per jar ..... **75¢**
Crosse and Blackwells Pickled Walnuts, per bottle ..... **70¢**
Gold Medal Brand Relish Spread, per jar, **20¢** and ..... **50¢**

Fresh Meat Specials for Thursday

Salt Mackerel, per lb. ..... **18¢**
Salt Cod Strips, per lb. ..... **23¢**
Acadia Cod in 1-lb. cartons, at each ..... **25¢**
Acadia Cod in 2-lb. boxes; at, each ..... **45¢**
Eastern Kippers, large size, at, each ..... **10¢**
Labrador Herring, per lb. ..... **15¢**
Spouses Salt Cod Fillets, lb., **25¢**
Spouses Mild Cured Kippers, 2 lbs. for ..... **25¢**
Libbys Sour Krout, fine cut, per lb. ..... **10¢**
Fresh Weinies, per lb. ..... **25¢**
Pickled Pork Sides, per lb. ..... **25¢**
Mild Cured Corned Beef, lb., **15¢**
Corned Ox Tongues, per lb., **29¢**
Fresh Fowl, average 3½ lbs. Per lb. ..... **29¢**
Crate Fattened Fowl, average 5 lbs. Per lb. ..... **33¢**

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Announcing Demonstration of

Vegex

Preparations

Vegex is a rich concentration of Highly Nutritious Grain-grown Yeast. And can be used in innumerable ways. Miss Lee, the Vegex demonstrator in attendance, this week, will be glad to explain.

Vegex, vitalized food, 3¼ oz. jar ..... **55¢**
6½-oz. jar **$1.00**
16-oz. tin **$2.15**
32-oz. tin **$4.00**
Vegex Almonds, vitamin food, per tin **$1.00**
Per bottle ..... **35¢**
Vegex Cubes, per tin ..... **35¢**
Vita Food, per package, **10¢**

-Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Let Your Home Profit By Our February Furnishing Sale

The opportunities offered in our February Home Furnishing Sale will be instantly recognized by those who desire a more beautiful and comfortable home. This event is wide in its scope embracing, as it does, the following departments: Furniture, Draperies, Household Staples, Hardware and Crockery. Such wonderful values as we are offering will make it possible for you to arrange a more charming and modern home with a very moderate expenditure.

10 PER CENT Cash

Balance in Nine Monthly Amounts

These are the very liberal terms of our Deferred Payment Plan—a further evidence of our desire to help make Victoria homes better and more comfortable.

You select the goods—Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, etc., at the sale price, paying only ten per cent cash. The balance you can pay while enjoying the use of your purchases. Further particulars of this very attractive method of furnishing your home will be gladly supplied by our salesmen.

Linoleums

At 75c Per Square Yard

If you are thinking of laying down new linoleum in the kitchen, dining-room or hall, there's no need to lay out a lot of money. We will sell it to you on Our Easy Payment plan—10% cash, balance in easy monthly amounts. Bring your measurements and make your selection from our wide range of serviceable patterns, including both imported and Canadian makes, 6 feet wide. Regular 95c. Sale Price, per square yard ..... **75¢**

Congoleum Rugs

6x9 Feet—$7.50

Guaranteed Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs, in a choice assortment of new designs, suitable for dining-rooms, kitchens, bedrooms, etc. Sale Price **$7.50**

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Curtains and Panels Greatly Reduced

Novelty Marquisette Frill Curtains
Twisted cross bar ruffle curtains of good wearing quality, white only. Sale Price, per pair **$1.25**

Fine Tuscan Net Panels
Imported heavy Tuscan net panels finished with heavy fringe. Sale Price, each, **$1.35**

Hand Finished Voile Curtains
Extra good quality voile curtains finished with lace edge, hemstitched border and motif in corner; values to $7.50. A limited quantity only. Sale Price, per pair **$4.50**

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Towels and Towelings at February Savings

White and Colored Turkish Towels
Good absorbent towels and close in texture; white, size 22x40; colored, size 22x45. Sale Price, each ..... **43¢**

White and Colored Turkish Towels
Finest English manufacture and fully reliable in wear. White, size 24x42; colored, size 24x50. Sale Price, each ..... **59¢**

Linen Roller Toweling
Made from heavy flax yarns and will give wonderful wear either for roller or tea towels, bordered or plain; 18 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard ..... **36¢**

Linen Huckaback Toweling
Guaranteed all pure linen this toweling can be depended on for genuine wear; 18 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard ..... **45¢**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Sheets and Pillow Cases at Reduced Prices

Bleached Cotton Sheets
Round thread weave; size 72x90. Sale Price, per pair **$3.98**
Size 80x99. Sale Price, per pair **$4.98**
Fine weave, size 72x90. Sale Price, per pair, at **$4.49**
Size 80x90. Sale Price, per pair **$5.49**

Fine Hemstitched Sheets
Size 72x90. Sale Price, per pair **$4.98**
Size 80x99. Sale Price, per pair **$5.98**
Size 90x108. Sale Price, per pair **$7.98**

Bleached Cotton Sheets
Made from fully bleached and closely woven cotton yarns ensuring excellent wear.
Size 63x86. Sale Price, per pair **$2.69**
Size 70x90. Sale Price, per pair **$2.89**
Size 80x90. Sale Price, per pair **$3.39**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Let the Hoover Do Your Spring Cleaning

Spring cleaning need have no worries for the housewife who owns a Hoover. Why not let us deliver yours this month so you can take advantage of our special February offer—$4.50 down and the balance in small monthly amounts.

$4.25 Places This Attractive Breakfast-room Suite in Your Home

Five-piece Breakfast-room Suite—four Windsor chairs and a drop-leaf table, beautifully finished in ivory enamel, trimmed with blue. If you want to make your breakfast-room attractive at very little cost do not fail to take advantage of this special offer. Sale Price, complete, for the five pieces **$42.50**

Unfinished Breakfast-room Suite for $11.50

You can paint this suite any color you like, to match the color scheme in your room. Drop leaf table, measuring 36 inches square when open and four plain hardwood bow-back Windsor chairs. Sale Price, complete **$11.50**

You Pay Only $10.00 Down For This Dining-room Suite

Eight-piece Dining-room Suite, consisting of large buffet, extension table with four extra leaves and six genuine leather slip seat chairs, including one armchair. Choice of fumed oak or golden finished oak. Sale Price, complete **$100.00**

$10.00 Cash, Balance in Nine Monthly Amounts.

This is only one of the many wonderful values which we are offering in dining-room furniture. See our windows and visit the department on the Fourth Floor.

Buy Oriental Rugs on Our Easy Payment Plan

An Oriental Rug brings an added touch of charm to any room. Now is the time to buy when prices are so attractive.

Beloochestan Rugs
Made from the finest wool yarns and every knot hand tied. Will last a lifetime. Approximate size, 2.7x4.8. Sale Price, **$29.50**

Kazak and Mosul Rugs
Genuine Hand Made Rugs, at a liberal saving. Shown in an assortment of designs and rich Oriental colors, approximate size, 6.4x3.3. Sale Price **$39.50**

Goveran Rugs
Hand Made Persian Rugs, in exquisite designs and rich colorings. Ideal for hall or den; approximate size, 3.6x4.5. Sale Price **$35.00**

Chinese Rugs at Special Prices
Closely woven hand made rugs, direct from China and made specially for Hudson's Bay Company. Every rug perfect throughout, guaranteed fast colors. Beautiful designs and colorings to select from.
Approximate size, 3x6. Sale Price **$42.50**
Approximate size, 4x7. Sale Price **$65.00**
Approximate size, 6x9. Sale Price **$125.00**
Approximate size, 8x10. Sale Price **$195.00**
Approximate size, 9x12. Sale Price **$250.00**
Approximate size, 10x14. Sale Price **$325.00**

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Table Linens at Savings

Pure Linen Damask Cloths
Guaranteed pure Irish linen of high grade quality and finish. Shown in the famous "Robin Hood" design.
Size 72x72. Sale Price **$6.98**
Size 72x90. Sale Price **$8.98**
Size 72x108. Sale Price **$9.98**
Napkins to match, per dozen at **$8.98**

Bleached Damask Cloths
50 Only, snow bleached and made from heavy flax yarns well finished and shown in splendid designs.
Size 72x72. Sale Price **$3.98**
Size 72x90. Sale Price **$4.98**

Bleached Damask Cloths
If you require this particular size here is an opportunity to secure a pure linen, heavy quality cloth at a considerable saving; size 72x108. Sale Price **$8.98**

All Linen Unbleached Damask Cloths
Made in Ireland from pure flax yarns, these sturdy cloths will give wonderful wear for general use and will soon bleach to a pure white.
Size 54x54. Sale Price **$2.75**
Size 54x68. Sale Price **$3.50**

50 Dozen Pure Linen Napkins to Clear
A plain centre napkin with corded border. Very popular for general use. Will give splendid wear, hemmed, ready for use; regular $5.98. Sale Price, per dozen at **$3.98**

Pure Linen Damask Napkins
Pure Irish linen and grass bleached, warranted to give full satisfaction. Shown in good designs. Sale Price, per doz. **$4.98**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Lower Prices, Too, on Bird Cages

Brass Bird Cages
Square shape with sliding tray, fitted with cut glass shields, tube supports; regular $7.95. Sale Price **$6.75**

Brass Wire Bird Cages
Square shape fitted with brass wire gauze screens; made in three sizes.
Regular $4.95. Sale Price **$4.39**
Regular $5.95. Sale Price **$5.39**
Regular $6.95. Sale Price **$6.29**

Brass Wire Bird Cages
Without wire gauze, three sizes. Sale Prices, **$2.59, $3.15** and at **$3.49**

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Home Furnishing Specials in China Section

Black Rockingham Teapots
Six-cup size, nice shape, good quality; regular 59c. Sale Price, at ..... **45¢**

Combination Special
English semi-porcelain colonial pattern, white and gold band, six cups and saucers, six tea plates, one sugar and cream. Sale Price, per set **$3.45**

White Ironstone China Cups and Saucers
Medium weight and size. Sale Price, 6 for **$1.25**

35-piece Breakfast Sets
English semi-porcelain in light blue willow. Set consists of six breakfast cups and saucers, six bread and butter plates, six breakfast plates, six oatmeals, one 10-inch platter, one sugar, one cream, one salad. Sale Price, per set **$7.45**

34-piece Breakfast Sets
In English semi-porcelain, Grecian pattern. Consists of six cups and saucers, six breakfast plates, six bread and butter plates, six oatmeals, one salad, one sugar, one cream and one 9-inch platter. Sale Price, per set **$9.50**

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Smokers' Stands at $1.75 Each

Walnut finished stands with neatly turned shaft and base. Complete with metal ash tray. Sale Price, at **$1.75**

—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

SEALING VESSEL WILL BE BUILT AT VANCOUVER

Hull Will Cost Approximately $40,000; to Have Diesel Engine Installed

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—The first sealing vessel to be constructed in many years in Vancouver has been laid down at the Vancouver Shipyard, Limited, and will be completed in July, it was learned Tuesday. The new vessel is being built for a local syndicate which proposes to send her out to the sealing grounds North of the Japanese Islands and also into Bering Sea.

To withstand ice conditions, the ship is being constructed with a very heavy hull. She is being built of British Columbia fir with special ribbing and the hull is to cost in the neighborhood of $40,000.

A Diesel engine to develop seventy-five horsepower will be installed in the new sealing ship. For other power she will depend upon sails.

C.P.R. Establishes Splendid Record on Baggage Handled

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 3.—Handling four million pieces of baggage in a year with only eleven pieces finally designated as lost is record established by the baggage department of the Canadian Pacific Railway western lines in 1925. In the yearly statement of Assistant General John Sparks he cites the fact that there was also a decrease in the amount of claims of twenty-five per cent. over these of 1924 bringing the actual amount paid out to less than $500.

Mrs. Cole Was Afraid To Sleep

For over a year Mrs. Cole was afraid to go to sleep because gas from the stomach collected around her heart. Now she takes Adlerika once a week and has not been bothered since.

Adlerika gives the system a REAL cleansing and brings out old metabolic poisons which may have caused trouble for a long time. Just ONE spoonful relieves GAS and takes away that full, bloated feeling so that you can sleep at night without rolling from side to side. Even if your bowels move every day, Adlerika removes much additional poisonous matter which you never thought was in your system, and which caused sour stomach, nervousness, sleeplessness, headache, etc. Don't wait any longer but let Adlerika give your stomach and bowels QUICK relief. At leading druggists. (Advt.)

Medals Awarded To Officers and Men of Roosevelt

London, Feb. 3 — King George to-day awarded the gold medals for gallantry for saving life at sea to all the officers and men of the United States liner President Roosevelt, who went in lifeboats to the aid of the crew of the British steamship Antinoe, including the two who were drowned.

RUMOR MERGES TWO JAPAN STEAMSHIPS

Amalgamation Would Make N.Y.K. Line One of Most Powerful in World

Seattle, Feb. 3—That the many times reported and as often denied merger of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the largest Japanese steamship concern, and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, another prominent Nippon shipping corporation, is about to be consummated, is the rumor now prevalent in local waterfront circles. The rumor is not being confirmed by the local agency of the first named concern, though it is also not denied.

K. Hotta, Seattle manager for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, asserts that he has had no official advices of the reported merger, and in view of that he declines to take any part in the discussion of the outstanding rumor. In all other local shipping circles yesterday, however, the amalgamation of these two services formed a principal topic of discussion, for this merger will mean, if effected, the placing of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha (Japan Mail Steamship Company) on a parity with any steamship operating concern in the world.

Local discussion of the prospective coming merger admits that the coalition is dependent upon the action of the Japanese diet, which may have acted on the matter, though no public announcement has as yet been made.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha has heretofore operated exclusively between San Francisco and the Orient, and between Oriental ports contiguous to Japan and China. The combination of the two fleets would make the Nippon Yusen Kaisha a still more formidable factor in the transpacific trade, not to mention the increased possible scope of activities in the other world trade routes operated by this concern.

WISER THAN HE LOOKS

Walthamstow Wife: "My husband is no fool. You must not go by appearances."

SHIP IN COLLISION NOW AT SOUTHAMPTON

Ss. MARLOCH

Montreal, Feb. 3—The Canadian Pacific liner Marloch, which was in collision yesterday with the British steamer Whimbrel, off Flushing, the latter sinking, proceeded to Southampton to-day, headquarters of the Canadian Pacific announced here. The Marloch herself took some water in No. 1 hold, but this damage was temporarily repaired. The liner was en route to Southampton, Cherbourg and St. John, N.B., at the time of the accident.

The Marloch is substituting on the Antwerp-Southampton-Cherbourg-St. John service for the Minnedosa and Melita, which are being overhauled. She sailed from Antwerp at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. She was formerly the Victorian of the Allan Line.

The Whimbrel registered 1,645 tons and is owned by the Cork Steamship Company.

California's First Shipment of Cotton Leaves For Orient

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—California's first shipment of cotton to the Far East, 828 bales, left here yesterday in the holds of the T.K.K. liner Taiyo Maru. The vessel had a cargo of 5,388 tons.

Delayed for several hours off the Marina, the Oceanic liner Sierra braved the fierce southeast gale sweeping the coast and sailed at 4 o'clock yesterday for Sydney. The Sierra was the first of a number of ships to weigh anchor and head for sea after being anchored in the bay due to the condition of the bar and heavy seas.

R. Stanley Dollar, vice-president and general manager of the Dollar steamship line, will leave for Washington Friday, presumably to urge the acceptance of his bid of $3,000,000 for the five ships of the Admiral Oriental line out of Seattle to the Orient.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

President Adams at Hongkong from New York.

Bergensfjord at New York from Bergen.

Alaunia at New York from Liverpool.

Ausonia at New York from Southampton.

Tourist Association To Hold Convention

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—Puget Sound and British Columbia Associated, the organization through which cities of the Northwest pool their advertising for tourists, will hold its annual meeting in the Hotel Vancouver next Saturday. The programme for 1926 will be arranged and the proportional contributions of Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, Victoria and Vancouver will be decided.

WEST HIMROD FLOATED

Seattle, Feb. 3—After having been drydocked for inspection and hull cleanin, the freighter West Himrod, of the American Oriental Mail Line was floated yesterday. The vessel will take out a full cargo of grain and lumber for China ports.

TO BUILD NEW LINER

Gothenburg, Feb. 3—The Swedish-American Line, to meet the increasing demands of passenger and freight traffic between Sweden and the United States, has decided to add to its fleet a new motor liner to be a sister ship to the Gripsholm, recently placed on the New York-Gothenburg service. It was announced yesterday that the company has applied to the government for a public loan of 5,000,000 kroner ($2,144,000) to build the new liner. If the credit is granted the vessel will be built in Sweden.

STORM DELAYING LINERS EN ROUTE HERE FROM ORIENT

Shidzuoka Maru and Ixion to Arrive Late; Grant and Niagara Due To-morrow

Gales which swept the Pacific coast last night have delayed two of the big transpacific liners due here towards the end of the week. Last night the wind swept over Victoria at a velocity of sixty miles an hour. From midnight until 2 o'clock its speed decreased, according to Napier Denison, superintendent of the Gonzales meteorological observatory, who recorded it as traveling at forty-six miles an hour. The gale was from the southeast, while the storm was general all over the Island, the local weather man reports.

On West Coast the Estevan wireless station reported a wind raging with a velocity of forty-eight miles an hour. This morning at 5 o'clock Mr. Denison reports fresh strong southerly by southwest winds, with rain for the next thirty-six hours.

The Shidzuoka Maru, of the N.Y.K. Line, was due to drop anchor at the William Head quarantine station this morning at 5 o'clock, but on account of the heavy weather she will not make this port until to-morrow morning, although no definite time has been set for her arrival.

The Blue Funnel liner Ixion, which was scheduled to arrive here to-morrow, will not dock at the Outer Wharves until either late Friday night or early on Saturday morning.

The Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara and the Admiral-Oriental liner President Grant are both making good headway against the storm. Latest word on the Niagara brings her into quarantine to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. The vessel was not due to arrive here until Friday. The President Grant is due to make William Head at 6.30 o'clock to-morrow morning and will arrive at Port about 8 o'clock. Both vessels have heavy cargoes and big passenger lists. Included in the Grant's cargo is a silk consignment valued at $3,000,000.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

TORVANGER, New York for Vancouver, 200 miles south of Tatoosh.

HAURAKI, Sydney for Vancouver, 850 miles from Vancouver.

KOYO MARU, Yokohama for Vancouver, 822 miles from Vancouver.

NIAGARA, 750 miles from Victoria, inbound.

TASMANIA MARU, Japan for Vancouver, 600 miles from Vancouver.

EMPRESS OF CANADA, 2,350 miles from Victoria, inbound.

MINA BREA, Vancouver for San Pedro, 125 miles from Vancouver.

CANADIAN FARMER, Ocean Falls for Astoria, twenty miles from Astoria.

SHEAFOREST, 240 miles north of San Francisco, bound Trinidad.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN, Yokohama for San Francisco, 2,800 miles from San Francisco.

REIYO MARU, Vancouver for Yokohama, 1,650 miles from Estevan.

CITY OF VANCOUVER, Port Alice for Yokohama, 1,067 miles from Port Alice.

WEST NIGER, Portland for Yokohama, 2,596 miles from North Head.

DEWEY, Yokohama for Portland, 2,813 miles from North Head.

WEST CADRON, Portland for Yokohama, 2,910 miles from North Head.

WEST JENA, Yokohama for Portland, 1,890 miles from North Head.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD, Honolulu for Kobe, 2,678 miles from Honolulu.

SALINA, Los Angeles for Manila, 4,183 miles from Los Angeles.

February 3, 8 a.m., weather:

Estevan — Overcast; southeast; strong; 29.53; 50; heavy swell.

Pachena.—Part cloudy; south; strong; 29.58; rising; 48; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy southeast; strong; 29.42; 42; sea moderating.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.55; 42; sea smooth.

Cape Beale — Squally; southeast; 29.38; 47.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

OCEAN VESSELS TO ARRIVE

Steamer.	Master.	Agent.	From.	Due
Shidzuoka Maru		N.Y.K.	Orient	Feb. 4
Ixion		Rithets	Orient	Feb. 5
President Grant	Jensen	Admiral-O.	Orient	Feb. 6
Niagara		C.P.R.	Australia	Feb. 4
Alabama Maru	Fuchigami	Rithets	Orient	Feb. 8
Empress of Canada	Robinson	C.P.R.	Orient	Feb. 8

OCEAN VESSELS TO SAIL

Steamer.	Master.	Agent.	For.	To Sail
Empress of Asia	Douglas	C.P.R.	Orient	Feb. 8
Niagara		C.P.R.	Australia	Feb. 10
Shidzuoka Maru		N.Y.K.	Orient	Feb. 17
Empress of Canada	Robinson	C.P.R.	Orient	Feb. 20
Alabama Maru	Fuchigami	Rithets	Orient	Feb. 23
Ixion		Rithets	Orient	Feb. 24

Ixion—Mails close February 25, 12 noon. Due at Yokohama March 9.

President Madison—Mails close February 27, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 11; Shanghai March 16; Hongkong March 20.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Niagara—Mails close February 10, 6 p.m.—Due Auckland March 1; due Sydney March 6.

Sonoma—Mails close February 20, 4 p.m. Due Sydney March 16.

Makura—Mails close February 21, 4 p.m. Due Wellington March 15; Sydney March 20.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 2 p.m.

For Seattle

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

Sol Duc arrives daily at 9.20 a.m.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Anyox.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 11 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m.

Auto Ferries

Mill Bay Ferry (bridging Island Highway at Malahat) — Leaves Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, 7.30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3 p.m. and 5.15 p.m. Leaves Camp Point, Mill Bay, 8.15 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 noon, 2.15 p.m., 4.30 p.m. and 6.15 p.m.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter left for Glasgow January 26.

Canadian Highlander left Vancouver for Avonmouth, Liverpool, Belfast and Glasgow January 25.

Canadian Importer arrived Vancouver January 29.

Canadian Inventor arrived Halifax January 11.

Canadian Pioneer arrived Key West, Fla., January 13.

Canadian Planter left Panama Canal for London, Antwerp January 29.

Canadian Ranger left Southampton for London and Antwerp January 31.

Canadian Seigneur left Victoria for Key West, Fla., January 18.

Canadian Transporter left Halifax for Avonmouth, Liverpool and Glasgow January 24.

Canadian Winner left Panama Canal for San Pedro, San Francisco, Seattle and Vancouver January 23.

Canadian Skirmisher left Panama Canal for Victoria January 30.

Canadian Coaster left Astoria for San Diego January 30.

Canadian Farmer left Ocean Falls for Astoria January 31.

Canadian Observer left San Francisco for Victoria January 30.

Canadian Rover left Vancouver for Nanaimo February 2.

Canadian Trooper arrived Tampa, Fla., January 19.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1926 (Pacific standard time).

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
1	7	44	5	10
2	7	42	5	11
3	7	41	5	12
4	7	39	5	15
5	7	37	5	17
6	7	36	5	18
7	7	34	5	20
8	7	32	5	22
9	7	31	5	24
10	7	29	5	26
11	7	27	5	27
12	7	26	5	29
13	7	24	5	31
14	7	22	5	33
15	7	21	5	34
16	7	19	5	35
17	7	17	5	36
18	7	16	5	38
19	7	15	5	39
20	7	13	5	41
21	7	11	5	43
22	7	09	5	44
23	7	07	5	46
24	7	05	5	47
25	7	03	5	49
26	7	01	5	51
27	6	59	5	53
28	6	57	5	55

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

CHINA AND JAPAN

President Jefferson.—Mails close February 3, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 15, Shanghai February 20, Hongkong February 24.

Protesilaus—Mails close February 4, 12 noon. Due at Yokohama February 16.

Empress of Asia—Mails close February 6, 4 p.m.—Due at Yokohama February 18; Shanghai February 22; Hongkong, February 25.

President Grant—Mails close February 15, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 27; Shanghai March 4; Hongkong March 8.

Empress of Canada—Mails close February 20, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 4; Shanghai March 8; Hongkong March 11.

ASIA WILL SAIL FOR ORIENT TWO DAYS BEHIND TIME

Delayed by Late Atlantic Passengers and Mails; Jefferson Leaves To-night

Held at Vancouver for passengers and mails arriving from the East, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia, Capt. L. D. Douglass, will not sail for the Far East until Monday morning, according to word received to-day by L. D. Chetham, local agent.

The Asia was originally scheduled to sail on Saturday.

The big liner will arrive here at 7 o'clock Monday morning from the mainland, and will depart again at 8 o'clock. The recent heavy storms on the Atlantic have delayed steamships from Great Britain to this continent. Consequently passengers and mails are behind schedule.

The Admiral-Oriental liner President Jefferson will arrive here this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Seattle on her way to the Orient. The ship will take on about seventy-five steeragie passengers at this port, leaving again at 5.30 o'clock.

Aboard the vessel there will be the first shipment of the 10,000 tractor order placed by the Soviet government with the Ford Motor Company of Detroit. The first consignment consists of 128 tractors, each weighing 2,700 pounds. The entire order is valued at $5,000,000.

Among the prominent passengers are Dr. R. W. Kuo, a prominent Chinese educator, who will be accompanied by Dr. Paul Monroe of St. Louis; Carl Hinds, of the E. C. Atkins & Company staff, of Manila, dealers in hardwood lumber; Mrs. James F. Howard, wife of an officer of the United States navy on duty in the Asiatic squadron; W. E. Williams of Seattle, who is going to the Orient in the interest of the Imperial Candy Company; William N. Gray, an importer, who is going to Shanghai on business, and Stanley Stonier, a representative of the Goodyear Rubber Company, going to Singapore.

MARLOCH SINKS WHIMBREL

Antwerp, Feb. 3—The steamer Marloch of the Canadian Pacific Line, bound for Canada, was in collision yesterday with the British steamer Whimbrel, from Liverpool for Antwerp, off Flushing. The Whimbrel was badly damaged and sank. The crew was saved.

Radio to Dispel Distance, N. Tesla, Inventor, Declares

APPLICATION of radio principles will enable people, by carrying a small instrument in their pockets, to see distant events like the sorceress of the magic crystal of fairy tales and legends, Nikola Tesla, electrical inventor, predicts.

Mr. Tesla, who on several occasions has tried to communicate with the planet Mars, made his prediction in an interview published in the current issue of Collier's Weekly.

"We shall be able to witness the inauguration of a President, the playing of a world's series baseball game, the havoc of an earthquake or a battle just as though we were present," Mr. Tesla said.

"Perhaps the most valuable application of wireless energy will be the propulsion of flying machines subject to radio control. International boundaries will be largely obliterated and a great step will be made toward unification and harmonious existence of the nations."

Mr. Tesla also predicts that the world's internal heat will be tapped as a reservoir for industrial power.

Turning to the subject of women in modern life, he prophesied they would assume dominance in the social order, relegating man to the position of the drone.

"The awakening of the intellect of women which we are witnessing," he says, "will dull feminine function and human civilization will draw closer to that of the bee."

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The C.G.M.M. freighter Canadian Observer passed up the Straits at midnight on her way to Vancouver from San Francisco.

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2	7.18	8.3	12.56	6.7	16.14	7.1	....	....
3	0.02	4.3	7.41	8.4	13.57	6.1	17.50	6.6
4	0.20	5.0	7.58	8.5	14.57	5.3	20.04	6.2
5	0.18	5.6	8.14	8.7	15.52	4.6	22.16	6.2
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11	5.18	8.2	7.24	8.1	12.27	9.6	20.30	1.0
12	5.14	8.3	8.29	7.6	13.21	9.0	21.12	1.2
13	4.51	8.4	9.29	7.1	14.16	8.2	21.55	1.7
14	5.36	8.4	10.27	6.5	15.15	6.7	22.39	2.5
15	5.46	8.5	11.23	5.9	16.29	7.9	23.22	3.5
16	6.19	8.6	12.21	5.3	17.45	7.3	....	....
17	0.04	4.5	6.53	8.7	13.23	4.8	19.21	6.6
18	0.42	5.6	7.28	8.8	14.39	4.2	22.24	6.6
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23	4.29	8.7	8.33	8.6	10.43	8.7	19.08	2.7
24	4.42	8.7	8.29	8.3	11.41	8.5	19.45	2.6
25	5.01	8.6	8.43	7.9	12.32	8.4	20.20	2.6
26	5.22	8.4	9.04	7.5	13.18	8.2	20.54	2.7
27	5.18	8.1	9.32	7.1	13.56	8.0	21.27	2.9
28	4.49	8.0	10.06	6.6	14.36	7.8	21.59	3.3

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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WORK IN CANADA AWAITS NEWCOMERS

Immigration Plans Explained to Commons by Hon. Charles Stewart

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—A series of questions was addressed to the Minister of Immigration when the House opened this afternoon by Hon. J. W. Edwards, Conservative, Frontenac-Addington, Ontario, respecting the securing of immigrants.

Dr. Edwards quoted advertisements in British papers referring to guaranteed employment. Dr. Edwards asked what kind of employment was guaranteed, so Candians out of work could have an equal chance at it.

Hon. Charles Stewart, Acting Minister of Immigration, said there was a guarantee of employment for five years to selected immigrants. The railway companies and the Government were working in co-operation in this work. The Federal Government and the provincial offices were also co-operating.

Mr. Stewart explained the expenses of immigrants were borne by the Canadian Government, which contributed $15; the steamship companies, $15, and the British Government, $35.

The Minister said he would be glad to explain the work fully at a later date.

GUILD OF HEALTH

There will be no meeting of the Guild of Health this week.

On Thursday, February 11, a course of weekly lectures by Rev. T. E. Rowe will be inaugurated.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A meeting of Ward Four Liberal Association will be held on Thursday night at the Liberal Headquarters, Government Street.

A pageant entitled "A Prodigal" will be presented at the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, tomorrow night under the auspices of the Corps Cadets.

F. B. Richardson, charged with being the keeper of a common betting house, at premises known as the Tillicum Club, was fined $100 in the city police court to-day.

The Parks Committee of the City Council, composed of Aldermen Marchant, chairman, Cullin and Harvey, met this afternoon to discuss business for the year. They will report to the Council Monday night.

Eighteen new members were installed by Court Camosun, No. 9253, A.O.F., last night at the new Forester's Hall on Fisgard Street. After the installation ceremony the members played cards and indulged in dancing.

A meeting of Ward Four Saanich Ratepayers' Association will be held in the Marigold Hall to-night at 8 o'clock to complete arrangements for the debate that is to take place on "Improvement Taxation." This debate will be held in the Marigold Hall on February 5 at 8 p.m.

A concert with character sketches will be given in St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, to-night at 8.30 o'clock, Mrs. Moore concluding with a musical sketch entitled "The Professor's Dilemma," by W. Simpson, organist of St. Barnabas Church, in aid of St. Mark's Church new windows.

Andrew Lang, seaman, was fined $15 in the City Police Court to-day, when he pleaded guilty to driving to the common danger on Esquimalt Road. Constable Petterson gave testimony against the accused. Lang, he said, drove thirty-five or forty miles an hour. He was also given a blue licence by Magistrate Jay.

After the regular monthly meeting held yesterday Ward Three Liberals entertained their many friends at a social five hundred. The committee in charge [illegible] with the success that already they are preparing for their next social. The prizewinners were: First, ladies, Mrs. Donald; second, Mrs. Harrison; first, gents, Mr. Bassett; second, Mr. Creed; consolations, Mrs. McLaren and Mrs. Laing.

Dr. A. F. Barton will conduct a "healing hour of prayer" in the New Thought Temple this evening at 8 o'clock. This meeting will take place instead of the usual Wednesday evening service in answer to many requests for healing treatments from the pastor. On account of the silence necessary for the success of this meeting Dr. Barton requests that small children be excluded from this service.

A well-attended monthly meeting of the committee of management of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home was held there on Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Clay, presiding. Reports received showed that sixty-four women were now in residence at the institution, two having entered during the past month, and one, Mrs. A. Smith of New Westminster, has passed away. There is now one vacant room. Of the sixty-four inmates several are bedridden and others in a debilitated state of health. Donations gratefully received for January were: Mrs. Sheilds, cakes; Miss Dyson, magazines; Mrs. J. A. Grant, coat; Mrs. Shotbolt, box of apples Mr. Marks, The Weekly Seattle Post.

A rally of the Baptists of the city will take place this evening at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Metropolitan Institute, which is now the home of the First Baptist Church. The purpose of the rally is to meet and hear the Rev. H. E. Stillwell of Toronto, the general secretary of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board. Mr. Stillwell was, for a number of years a successful missionary in India and no one is better fitted to give first-hand information about Baptist work among the Telugus. He has also visited the mission stations in Bolivia and knows intimately every Baptist missionary at work on that difficult field. He will have a most interesting message to give to the Baptists of Victoria.

The annual meeting of the B.C.P.R.R. Association was held on Tuesday evening with a record attendance of members present. A number of prospective members were nominated for election. Mr. Boucher gave a detailed report on the recent show and the secretary reported steady progress and a sound financial standing. H. Spedding was re-elected as president; F. P. Boucher, vice-president and Mrs. E. Simmonds, secreary-treasurer, with Mrs. G. S. Carter, Messrs T. S. Clarke, R. A. Cunningham, A. J. Cullin and A. D. Miles as executive committee. A series of helpful and instructive meetings are being planned. Charles Woolley, who judged the recent show, has consented to give a talk on the "Chinchilla Rabbit," at the next meeting on March 2.

SAYS ENGINEER WAS ABSENT FROM DUTIES

Company Makes Charge Against Vancouver Official at Water Pipe Inquiry

Vancouver, Feb. 3. — Definite charge that A. McFarlane, city inspector, who claims water pipe made by the Vancouver Engineering Works for the city of Vancouver was defective, frequently absented himself from his duties, was made by Eric Davies, manager of the plant, at today's session of the pipe inquiry.

McFarlane denied Mr. Davies' statement that he had neglected his duties, declaring rest was necessary at times owing to a compound fracture to his leg sustained in France.

Mr. Davies said McFarlane had never made any serious complaints regarding the pipe-making process to him.

Further witnesses will be called to corroborate Mr. Davies' charge that McFarlane was negligent.

Testimony that the pipe supplied is of good quality in spite of charges to the contrary was given to-day.

DR. H. E. YOUNG ON PREVENTION OF DISEASE

Secretary of Provincial Health Department Addresses Metropolitan Brotherhood

An instructive and practical address on "Prevention of Disease" was given last night by Dr. H. E. Young, secretary of the Provincial Health Department, before the Metropolitan Brotherhood.

Dr. Young expressed his pleasure at the opportunity afforded of bringing the subject of public health before such a gathering of men, and thought the education of the public in such an important matter was altogether too little emphasized.

The speaker traced the history of health movements from the individualistic stage to the present, when the question of health was regarded as a matter of social and community interest and that the individual was regarded as responsible for the health of the public as well as for himself.

Dr. Young contended that it was the duty of the state to require that every man should be kept physically fit in order that he might be an asset and not a liability upon the state. The war disclosed the fact that fifty per cent. of the men of Canada were physically unfit for service at the front. The speaker showed from reference to the war and to the statements of great insurance companies that great advance had been made in preventative medicine, reducing mortality and preventing an outbreak of epidemics. Dr. Young stated that there had been a tremendous increase of the number depending on public support in the Province, with scarcely any increase in population, and that this meant an increasing tax upon the public treasury, which was compelled to pay one million and a quarter dollars last year for the maintenance of institutions that contained such physical and mental dependents. The speaker showed what excellent work was being done in the Health Department of the Provincial Government, in health centres, in the schools and homes of the people in endeavoring to secure the production of healthy children in the Province and the prevention of the contraction of children's diseases. He strongly emphasized the need of securing a healthy population.

Dr. Young was asked many questions concerning measures taken for the securing of a healthy community and provided much desired information by his frank and satisfactory replies. The following resolution was moved by Rev. Dr. Sipprell and seconded by Mr. Arthur Lee:

"This Brotherhood has listened with great interest and profit to the splendid and informing address given by Dr. Young, Provincial Secretary of the Department of Public Health, on the subject of 'Disease and Its Prevention Among Children,' and it would express its appreciation of and its gratitude to Dr. Young for his kindness in making such a valuable contribution to the programme of the evening and it desires respectfully to call the attention of the Government to the necessity and the desirability of making a more adequate provision for the excellent work now being done in the Department of Public Health as being in the interest of the physical, social and moral welfare of the community."

This resolution was carried unanimously.

FUEL OIL TAX IS FOUGHT IN COURT

Power of Legislature to Impose Levy to be Decided By Judge

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—Trial of a lawsuit upon which depends $400,000 estimated provincial revenue from the fuel oil tax has been set down for February 15. The Attorney-General of British Columbia is suing the Union Steamship Company of British Columbia and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for an accounting of fuel oil dues since the tax became operative January 1, 1924.

The tax is protested on the grounds that it is an indirect tax and that it is a customs tax.

These two leading consumers as well as others have contested the validity of the act which imposed the fuel oil tax, claiming it was ultra vires of the Provincial Legislature. It was passed at the 1923 session, and the rate of one-half cent per gallon was estimated in the budget to yield $400,000 a year to the treasury.

EGG-A-DAY DRIVE CUTS DOWN LARGE B.C. EGG SURPLUS

Producers' Campaign Begins to Harden Market, Barrow Finds at Mainland Parley

Poultrymen Demand Higher Egg Duty But Realize no U.S. Eggs Coming in Now

The "Egg-a-Day" drive started by British Columbia poultrymen in an attempt to reduce the present egg glut on the Canadian market is having its effect in a gradual hardening of prices, according to Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, who returned here to-day after conferring with a mass meeting of B.C. poultrymen in New Westminster yesterday.

INCREASED BUYING

"Increased public buying, on the strength of low prices, is having a real affect on the egg situation," Mr. Barrow said. "The campaign which the producers have been conducting to increase egg consumption is eating into the huge egg surplus which has been depressing the market. This is reflected in gradually increasing egg prices."

Egg men in conference at New Westminster realized that their present difficulties have nothing to do with U.S. egg importations, Mr. Barrow said. The information which he laid before the meeting convinced the producers that the Canadian egg surplus, not U.S. eggs, is responsible for the collapse of prices.

URGE SOME DUTY

The conference, however, went on record as urging the Federal Government to impose on U.S. eggs the same duty as imposed by the United States Government on Canadian eggs. This measure is sought to protect the poultry industry in the future rather than as a measure of immediate relief. Mr. Barrow favored this increase in the Canadian egg tariff.

While it is recognized that present conditions in the egg market are due to mild weather and abnorally heavy laying, the poultrymen yesterday appointed a committee to investigate some scheme of marketing to protect their interests.

COUNCILLOR NICOL BURIED TO-DAY

Large Attendance and Many Flowers at Funeral Services

Over a hundred floral tributes paid mute but eloquent testimony to the wide-spread respect for the late Councillor James Nicol of Esquimalt, whose remains were laid at rest in Ross Bay cemetery this afternoon. The cortege left McCall Bros. Funeral Home at 2.30 p.m., proceeding to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where Rev. Dr. Clay conducted the impressive service.

Among the big congregation at the service were the Reeve and Council of Esquimalt, representatives of Yarrow's Limited, whose works were closed at noon out of respect to the memory of a popular foreman, members of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, delegations from the Masonic and Foresters' Orders, as well as a host of personal friends of the family from Vancouver and Victoria. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Peace, Perfect Peace."

The pallbearers, all members of the A.F. and A.M. included Messrs A. Livingstone, W. Anderson, W. Gilchrist, R. McKean, R. Smith, W. G. Phillips, S. Milne and R. W. Dent.

BILLS WITHDRAWN

Paris, Feb. 3.—Two counter projects for financial restoration of France offered as substitutes for the Government's and Left Cartel's bills were briefly discussed in the Chamber of Deputies to-day and then withdrawn.

D. McMillan Died In Prince Rupert

Prince Rupert, Feb. 3. — Duncan McMillan, an old-timer of Prince Rupert, died suddenly last night.

HOTEL LOBBY GOSSIP

British Columbia's fruit crop, including that of Victoria and the Island as well as of the Okanagan, is going to be marketed in much more up-to-date manner, according to E. J. Chambers, president, and David McNair, sales manager of the Associated Growers of B.C. who have arrived at the Hotel Strathcona. This is to be accomplished by better distribution on the Prairie markets and will mean a better return and eliminate the losses which the growers have had to suffer at times.

Mr. Chambers and Mr. McNair have been in consultation here with officials of the Department of Agriculture and also with local growers, completing their plans for the handling of the 1926 crop, which they believe will be heavier than that of the last season.

Dr. M. E. Melle of Vancouver, arrived here this morning accompanied by Miss Lilian Melle. They said they plan to spend two weeks in Victoria and are staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

Other Vancouver people here include Mrs. F. B. Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Tynan, who are at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. N. M. McTaggart came over from Vancouver yesterday and brought with her Mrs. Henry F. Ostrom of Indianapolis and Master Ostrom. They are on a day's holiday at the Empress.

H. C. Cook is down from Sproat Lake on a visit and is staying at the Hotel Strathcona. Other Island people in town include C. W. Hood of Duncan, M. A. Milroy of Chemainus, Mr. and Mrs. Riley of Lake Cowichan, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram of Union Bay and D. Nicholson of Ladysmith, who are at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Little have come over from Port Angeles on a honeymoon trip. They are staying at the Metropolis Hotel. Other honeymooners here include Mr. and Mrs. R. Fox of Vancouver.

Prairie arrivals include A. Fewings of Winnipeg, E. W. Bowness and J. J. Duggan of Edmonton, C. J. Duggan of Calgary, who are at the Empress Hotel; T. S. Martin of Paynton, Sask., J. McD. Patton of Regina, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirkland of Martland, Sask., Mrs. Steel and Mrs. Sabiston of Antler, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. Down of Veteran, A. J. White of Edmonton, who are at the Dominion Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Warrener of Winnipeg, John Watson, A. Watson and W. Fleming of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Stephenson of Eriksdale, Man., Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Nelson of Unity, Sask.

Seattle people here include Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blackwood and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bradshaw, who are at the Empress Hotel.

WHOLE CABINET TO BE FETED AT LAURIER BANQUET

Premier and Ministers to Attend Vancouver Function Friday in a Body

There will be a general exodus of provincial Cabinet Ministers to Vancouver on Friday in preparation for the big Laurier Club banquet Saturday night. At this function members of the Oliver Government will be feted by Liberals from Vancouver and other parts of the Province.

Premier Oliver and other members of the Cabinet will speak briefly at the banquet. The Premier's most important speech for some time, however, will be delivered before the Canadian Club on Friday, when he speaks on the railway problems of the Province. Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, will deliver one of the feature speeches of the Laurier Club banquet.

Brig.-General Victor Odlum and Capt. Ian Mackenzie, Liberal Members of the Legislature for Vancouver, returned home yesterday after satisfactory discussions with the Government on Vancouver watershed and foreshore questions. These will be settled without difficulty, Members of the Government declared to-day. Vancouver is seeking perpetual rights to the English Bay and Capilano bathing beaches for amusement purposes, but in the view of the Government the beaches are adequately protected now. There is no danger of their alienation for other than amusement purposes, the Government believes.

TELLS REALTORS NEW SCHOOL IS ESSENTIAL HERE

Real Estate Board Hears H. O. Litchfield's Views; Pledges Support

H. O. Litchfield spoke at the luncheon meeting of the Real Estate Board at the Chamber of Commerce to-day on the necessity of a new school building as an annex to the Oaklands School.

Much enthusiasm had been manifested by the residents of the Oaklands School district, Mr. Litchfield said, and he pointed out that all schools adjacent to Oaklands were full to capacity.

The School Board had listened to the opinions of experts and representatives of Parent-Teacher Associations, he said, and a decision had been reached that a new wooden school annex should be built, at an approximate cost of $18,000.

The School Board was confronted with an extremely serious problem in lack of accommodation, said the speaker, in enlisting the support of the Real Estate Board. He declared that the new school building was an absolute necessity.

The city will be asked for two sums, in all probability, said the speaker, $10,000 this year and an additional $8,000 next year. There would be no necessity for a by-law if this suggestion were acted upon.

Beaumont Boggs, following Mr. Litchfield's remarks, rose to support the project of a new school building. It had been shown, he said, that a new school was needed, and he was gratified to be able to commend the action of the School Board in working so conscientiously for so necessary and so laudable an object.

R. H. B. Ker asked why it was that the School Board was anxious to draw on current revenue and the city's capital for such a building.

Mr. Litchfield answered that this matter would come under the heading of extraordinary expenditure, and if the council saw fit no by-law would be necessitated.

The arrangement for payment for a building, Mr. Litchfield said, would be settled amicably between the council and school board and the cost of a by-law would be avoided.

Mr. Ker considered, however, that the burden should be spread, for $10,000 in one year would mean one-quarter of a mill of the tax rate. The people should have the right to consider the matter and vote upon it, and a by-law was the proper course, he thought.

F. Landsberg moved that if a school be built the board should support the move but that the building should be paid for in the ordinary way, over a period of years.

His idea was that the school, as an improvement, should be paid for by future citizens as well as by present taxpayers.

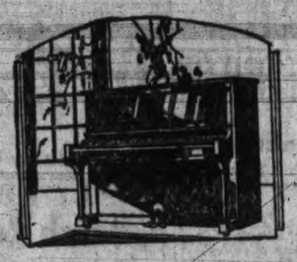
James Forman considered that in order to avoid paying heavy interest, it was better to pay cash whenever possible. That was a matter for the Council to decide. He moved that the Real Estate Board evpress it approval of the building project. Mr. Ker seconded the motion, which was unanmlously passed.

James Forman spoke to the meeting to-day regarding the need of cheaper water in districts of a rural nature, adjacent to Victoria. To be prosperous he said, Victoria would have to help others to progress and he suggested that this subject should be thoroughly discussed at the next meeting of the Real Estate Board.

The suggestion met with approval. The board will consider the water problem at its next luncheon meeting.

WAS LONG RESIDENT OF CITY AND DISTRICT

Anthony Harper of 829 Pandora Avenue passed away at an early hour at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning. The late Mr. Harper was born in England forty-seven years ago and had been a resident of Victoria for the past thirty-five years. He is survived by his widow, one son, Basil, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Millstead of James Island. The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Friday, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.



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REAL ESTATE BOARD GAVE ENTERTAINMENT

Tourist Visitors Guests at Crystal Garden Last Evening

The Real Estate Board of Victoria was responsible for the very attractive programme in the banquet hall of the Crystal Garden last evening, arranged for the entertainment of visitors to the city. There was a large and enthusiastic audience, as has been the case with all the functions arranged by the tourist group of the Chamber of Commerce. "The Romance of the Early Navigators" was the subject of a most interesting address by Alfred Carmichael, his narrative being illustrated with a series of ancient maps and charts.

Five-year-old Edna Lowry scored an instant hit with her two numbers, the first a song, "That's How I Lost Her," and the second an Irish jig in costume. The final item on the programme was a clever vaudeville turn by Frank Merryfield, conjuror and illusionist, assisted by his daughter, Violet.

After the programme the visitors proceeded to the ballroom and promenades and danced to the Crystal Garden orchestra.

MRS. AGNES NEAR DIED THIS MORNING

The death occurred this morning at the family residence, 1644 Gladstone Avenue, of Mrs. Agnes Near. Mrs. Near was fifty-six years of age, was born in Upend, Cambridgeshire, England. She had been a resident of Victoria for the last fourteen years. She is survived by her husband, Joseph L. Near, and one daughter, Winifred Alice of this city, and other relatives in England. The service will be held from Sands Funeral Chapel Saturday afternoon, at 3.30, and interment will be made at the Royal Oak Burial Park. The family requests that no flowers be sent.

Gardeners Hear Agronomist and Bulb Expert

The regular meeting of the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association was held at the City Hall last evening, P. R. Leighton, newly elected president, presiding.

John Munro, agronomist, spoke to the gardeners on "Fertilizers," his topic being a balance ration for the garden. The speaker dealt at length with the proper treatment of the various soils, advising the use of fertilizer particular to their need, thereby getting not only increased quantity but quality also.

Numerous questions were asked Mr. Munro, and much valuable information was given. The gardeners were also favored with a visit from M. Elfers, representative of Segers Brothers, bulb growers of Amsterdam, Holland, who gave a very interesting talk on this popular commodity, dealing with bulb growing in its infancy down to the present time. Proper care and treatment, together with methods of culture, were given. Best varieties for use here were given by the speaker, who also predicted for Victoria and the south end of the Island, an exceedingly bright future for the growers of bulbs on a large commercial scale.

The chairman reported that since the last meeting, the newly appointed executive had met and has elected himself as president for the ensuing year, with Dr. A. G. Price, an enthusiastic amateur gardener, as vice-president, and F. E. Boulter as hon. secretary-treasurer. He also reported that plans were well away for the holding of their annual show about the third week in July.

F. B. Robinson reported upon the certified seed potatoes that were being distributed among the members, orders for approximately 2,000 lbs. having been received. It was decided to co-operate with the Certified Seed Potato Growers and the Department of Agriculture in the arrangements for the Provincial Potato Show, which will be held in Victoria this year.

A communication was received from the Natural History Society stating their willingness to co-operate with the Victoria Gardeners' Association furthering the project of laying out in Victoria a garden to care for native plants.

The mildness of the Winter was evident in the class competitions last evening, when fine specimens of flowers and vegetables were on show. Successful competitors last evening were: Annual competition, A. McKay, 25 points; H. W. Cooper, 23 points; Geo. Little, 22 points. Monthly competition, 1, vegetable, Mr. E. W. Darcus, 1st flower, A. McKay. Class for previous non-prizewinners, 1st, Albert Smith.

E. W. Darcus of Gordon Head was elected to fill the vacant seat on the executive, the ladies thereby getting representation on this committee.

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DIED LAST EVENING

The death occurred at the Jubilee Hospital last evening of Mrs. Ellen Mary McDonough, aged sixty-eight years. She was born in New York and came to the Province forty years ago, residing for the last fifteen months in Victoria. Mrs. McDonough is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Edith M. Sherborne at Ocean Falls. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel and will be forwarded to Vancouver for interment on Thursday.

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RURAL CREDIT PLAN IN GREAT BRITAIN

Government Considering That and Other Schemes to Aid Farming

London, Feb. 3.—The Government last night issued an official paper explaining its agricultural policy.

It admits agriculture could be fostered and production increased by a large increase in arable areas, but contends that at the ruling level of wheat prices, no such increase is possible without protective duties or a subsidy.

The Government rejects protective duties on imported grain as contrary to its election pledges, and opposes subsidies or any system of control.

The Government's proposals are as follows:

First—The preparation of a scheme on a sound commercial basis for short-term credits and credits for improvements and for land purchases.

Second—The development of small holdings.

Third—The continuance of the present afforestation programme.

Fourth—Appropriation of £1,000,000, spread over five years, for grants in aid of drainage schemes.

Fifth—Grants for agricultural research and education.

Sixth—The continued fostering of the sugar beet industry.

The Government considers present conditions do not justify revolutionary methods.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Beckie's Brother

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(By Howard R. Garis)

"Have you any sugar in the bungalow, Nurse Jane?" asked Uncle Wiggily of the muskrat lady housekeeper one morning.

"Sugar? Why, of course. But didn't I put plenty in your carrot coffee?" asked Nurse Jane.

"I didn't want it for myself," said Uncle Wiggily with a laugh. "I am going up again on the side hill where the Stubtail family of bears live. I was there yesterday and gave Neddie and his baby sister each a penny to get lollypops with.

"But I happened to think that it will be Spring before the bears come out of their cave to stay, and Neddie can't buy a lollypop until then. It will be a long time to wait. He may be hungry for something sweet. So I thought I'd take him and his baby sister some lumps of sugar."

"That is very kind of you," spoke Nurse Jane, taking the end of her tail to brush some dust off the face and one of the hands of the clock. "Here are some sugar lumps for you and the little bears."

Twinkling his pink nose, Uncle Wiggily started to hop to the hill of the bears. Half way there he was stopped by Mrs. Twistytail, the lady pig.

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily!" grunted Mrs. Twistytail. "Will you please take this lemon to Aunt Lettie the goat lady for me? I borrowed it of her last week and now I want to pay it back. I see you are going toward her home."

"Right gladly will I take that lemon to Aunt Lettie for you," said Uncle Wiggily politely, and, putting the lemon in the same pocket with the lumps of sugar, Uncle Wiggily hopped on and on and up and up the hill. When he neared the cave where the Stubtail bears lived, the rabbit gentleman looked to see if any were taking their midwinter stroll to get fresh air.

Surely enough he saw two bundles of fur tumbling around in the snow near the front door of the cave, and Uncle Wiggily said to himself:

"That must be Neddie and his baby sister whom I met yesterday, when Baby Sister threw a snowball in the face of the Bob Cat and frightened him away, so he didn't nibble my ears. Yes, that's Neddie and his new little sister."

But when Uncle Wiggily hopped closer, he saw that it wasn't Neddie—it was his older sister, Beckie Stubtail.

"Hello, Beckie!" called Uncle Wiggily, jiggling his short tail. "How is Baby Sister?"

"This isn't Baby Sister," answered Beckie. "It's my baby brother. You see, we have twin babies in our cave—one is a boy and one is a girl. Neddie and Baby Sister came out yesterday, but now I have my baby brother. See Uncle Wiggily, Baby Brother!" Beckie called, pointing to the bunny gentleman.

"I 'ike Unkie Wig!" lisped Baby Brother, as Baby Sister had done. "I make him play feets ball!" and with that Baby Brother Bear made a jump for Uncle Wiggily and knocked the poor old rabbit gentleman down, but not meaning to. Baby Brother Bear was very strong for so small a chap.

"Oh, Brother! You shouldn't have done that!" said Beckie, sadly.

"'Ook! 'Ook!" cried Baby Brother, pulling his paw out of Uncle Wiggily's pocket where it went in the tumble. "Oh, 'at's good!" and he began to lick from his paws some of the lumps of sugar that stuck to them. "Oh—'at's sweet! 'At's awful good!"

"Good is it! Then I'll have some, too! And I'll have some of Uncle Wiggily's ears!" suddenly howled the

"No fair!" howled the Fox.

Fuzzy Fox leaping out of the bushes. But Beckie quickly picked up the lemon, which Baby Brother had pulled out of Uncle Wiggily's pocket with the lumps of sugar. And Beckie squirted some of the lemon juice in the eyes of the bad chap.

"Oh! No fair! I don't want to play that way!" howled the Fox.

"Then run away and play by yourself!" said Uncle Wiggily, and he threw snowballs at the bad chap making him run faster than before.

Uncle Wiggily then gave Beckie some sugar and there was enough so that Neddie and Baby Sister could have some. And Mrs. Stubtail gave the rabbit uncle another lemon for Aunt Lettie so it all came out right. And now, of course I can't be sure about it, but if the trolley car doesn't turn upside down and try to shake all the nickels out of the conductor's pocket. I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Jillie's bread.

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Sidney

Special to The Times

Sidney, Feb. 3.—The North Saanich Social Club held their weekly card party in the old schoolhouse. Progressive five hundred was played at fifteen tables. The winners of the prizes were Miss Irene Moses and Mr. Richards. Supper was served by Mrs. McAuley, Mrs. Kemp and Miss Richardson, after which a dance was held, the music being supplied by the club orchestra. On February 23 the club will present a mock trial, which should cause much amusement.

The Deep Cove Social Club held their regular weekly card party in their club hall on Monday evening. Six tables were occupied. Progressive five hundred was played. Prizes were won by Mrs. McLean and Mr. Low North, who won on the cut from four others. Supper was in charge of Mrs. Calvert and Mrs. Mears. The Deep Cove Social Club are holding a big carnival dance on Friday, February 5. There are to be good prizes. Kinloch's orchestra will supply the music.

Miss Beth Joyce of Port Angeles has been spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brethour.

Mrs. A. White and small daughter has returned home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. W. Smith, The Orchards.

Miss Gladys Bowcott of Victoria is spending a few days at her home here.

The friends of Mr. Herbert Harrison, Bazan Bay, will be sorry to hear he is ill.

Mrs. Herchmer of Downey Road has returned home after spending the last week in Victoria.

Mr. Marshall Mercier has left here and gone to live in Port Washington.

Miss Eileen Bowcott of Victoria has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowcott of Queen's Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann and family have taken a house on Central Road.

Miss E. Blackburn of Victoria spent a few days at her home on Beacon Avenue.

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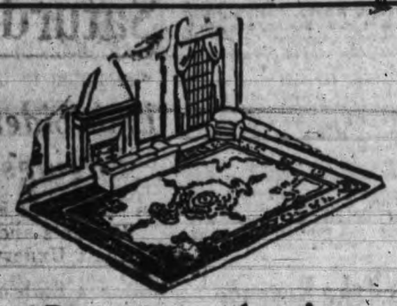

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Exclusive Block Print Cretonne, 30 inches wide, fine designs including French and British productions. Values to $1.95 a yard. On sale for $1.25

Block Print Cretonnes fine qualities and beautiful designs, a limited quantity only in each design. Regular $1.95 a yard. On sale for 75¢

36-inch Cretonnes, fine quality, Canadian make, in a large range of designs. Regular 50c a yard. On sale for .....39¢

—Draperies, Second Floor

Down-filled Comforters

Regular $12.75, Each On Sale For

$7.75

All Good Quality Comforters, properly ventilated, well made, with down-proof cambric covers paneled in plain colored sateen, filled with splendid quality, sterilized filling. Reg. $12.75 values. On sale for $7.75

—Staples, Main Floor

English Alambra Bed Quilts

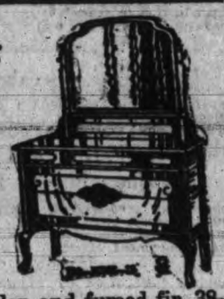
Regular $3.00 Each On Sale For

$2.25

Good Quality English Alambra Bed Quilts, in rose, red and gold, with fringed ends, 72x48-inch size. Regular $3.00 each. On sale ..$2.25

—Staples, Main Floor

February Sale of Odd Dressers and Chests of Drawers



Chests of Drawers in golden and fumed fir, 38-inch case with three long drawers. To clear at, each $11.50

Chests of Drawers in ivory, white and walnut finish, five good sized drawers. Special, at, each $18.50

Dressing Table, white enamel with mirror and one long drawer. To clear, at, each, $17.50

Vanity Dressing Table, hardwood in ivory finish, triple mirrors. A very good value at, each $45.00

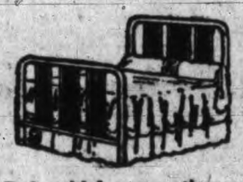
Dresses in walnut finish hardwood. Very nicely made and finished, regular $55.00. On sale for $39.50

Dresser of fumed fir, large size with two long and two small drawers. Regular $38.50. On sale for $29.50

Dresser of mahogany, Princess style with large oval mirror, regular $68.00. On sale for $45.00

—Furniture, Second Floor

Complete BED OUTFITS



Specially Priced for February Sale

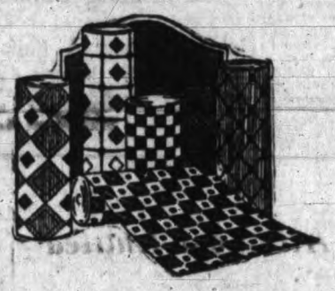
Walnut or Ivory Finish Steel Beds, with heavy continuous posts and panel centre. Guaranteed no-sway spring and all felt mattress; all sizes, complete. On sale for $29.70

Walnut and Ivory Finish Steel Beds with heavy continuous posts and five fillers; best woven wire spring and all cotton felt mattress; all sizes, complete. On sale, $23.75

Ivory Steel Bed with continuous post and five fillers; woven wire spring with band supports and an all cotton mattress, complete. On sale for $19.75

—Furniture, Second Floor

Our Whole Stock of LINOLEUM AND FLOOR OILCLOTH



Specially Reduced For February Sale

Inlaid Linoleum with patterns right through to the canvas back. This line includes both Dominion and English makes; regular values to $1.65. On Sale for, a square yard $1.25

Greenwich and Scotch Inlaid Linoleum in a fine selection of designs; regular $1.89. On Sale for, square yard $1.65

Linoleum, including ten good designs in genuine Dominion Printed Linoleum; regular 95c. On Sale for, a square yard ..... 75¢

Floor Oilcloth, heavy painted back, Canadian makes in all good designs; regular 64c a square yard. On Sale for..... 55¢

—Linoleums, Second Floor

Odd Pieces of FURNITURE

Specially Reduced For February Sale

Bedroom Benches in ivory and walnut finish, with cane top, all hardwood. Special at $6.95

Bedroom Tables, ivory and fumed finish, size of top 15x15 inches. Special, each at $4.50

Folding Wood Screens, four folds, 32 inches high; shown in two finishes. Special, each $5.00

Bronze Reed Table with wood top, nicely finished. One only to clear at $19.50

Fumed Oak Settee, tapestry covered, spring seat; regular $20.00. On sale for $13.50

Sea Grass and Natural Reed Chairs, large size, very comfortable. Each $5.85

Brown Reed Lamp with shade, wired ready to use. To clear at $12.00

Sewing Baskets, ivory enamel finish, two only to clear. Regular $13.50 for $10.00

—Furniture, Second Floor

LACE BEDSPREADS

At Great Reductions Thursday

10 Only, Slightly Soiled, Lace Bedspreads, in cream and ecru shades, lovely floral and conventional designs in an extra strong fishnet weave, with plain or fringed borders. All reduced to clear at $5.50, $4.50, $3.95 and $2.95

—Staples, Main Floor

Floor Samples of Mattresses

Priced to Clear Thursday

Simmon's Victoria All Pure New Cotton Felt Mattresses, two only in full size, each, to clear $11.50

Snowflake Mattress, will not get flat nor lump. Covered in fine heavy ticking. Special to clear $15.00

Spring Filled Mattress, covered in heavy stripe ticking. One only to clear at $32.50

"BLOW" BUTTER CHURNS

The Churn With the Clockwork Action
Regular $3.75 and $4.25 On Sale For

$2.25 and $2.75

Six solid advantages of the "Blow" Butter Churn:

Gears are die cast in place of cast iron. This means far greater speed can be attained smoothly and noiselessly, thereby giving better results.

Beaters are either the four-winged hardwood pattern or the two-winged heavily tinned variety. The latter are more hygienic and easily cleaned.

Metal Screw Covers are rustless and made from heavy gauge tinplate.

Jars are of the finest quality white flint glass.

All parts are standardized, so renewals of any parts can be readily fitted.

The Metal Tops also are interchangeable with jars of other standard makers.

No. 3-30 has a churning capacity of two quarts. Regular value $3.75, on sale for $2.25

No. 4-40 has a churning capacity of three quarts. Regular value $4.25, on sale for $2.75

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

WOOD HEATERS

All Reduced For February Sale

McClary's Airtight Heaters, double lined with nickle foot rests and ornamental top, made with cast top with large opening for wood. Regular $16.25, on sale for, each $15.00

Empress Airtight Heaters with cast iron base, top and frame, cast iron linings, nickel foot rests and ornamental door in front. Reg. $21.25, on sale for $20.00

Double Lined Airtight Heater, inexpensive to buy and use; radiates a wonderful heat.

18-inch size, special, each, ... $2.75
21-inch size, special, each, ... $3.60
23-inch size, special, each, ... $4.25

—Stoves, Lower Main Floor

Box Spring, full size, spring edge, heavy ticking. One only, to clear at ... $27.50

—Furniture, Second Floor

February Sale of Flannelette Sheets

Flannelette Sheets in white or grey and pink and blue borders; real bargains for February Sale.

Single bed size, pair, $1.95

Three-quarter bed size, a pair $2.35

Full bed size, a pair, $2.79

—Staples, Main Floor

97-piece Dinner Sets at $17.50

An Outstanding Value for the February Sale

Standard 97-piece Dinner Sets of English semi-porcelain, full glaze on first quality base, not to be confused with inferior quality sets selling regularly at a little more than this price.

The pattern "Cecelia" has gold edge line and tan and black Greek key border, relieved with conventional spray and line in green and tan. Sets consist of:

12 Cups and Saucers
12 Tea Plates
12 Lunch Plates
12 Dinner Plates
12 Soup Plates
12 Fruit Dishes
2 Platters
2 Covered Vegetable Dishes
1 Salad Bowl
1 Sugar
1 Cream
1 Gravy Boat
1 Pickle Dish
1 Slop Bowl

Five sets only. Regular $35.00 values. On sale for each

$17.50

—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

February Sale Bargains in PILLOWS At 69c and 98c Each

Large Size Pillows, filled with pure wool and covered with art ticking in a blue and white stripe design. Special for the February Sale, each .....98¢

Good Full Size Pillows, filled with reliable filling and covered with art ticking in blue and fawn stripe. Special, each .....69¢

—Staples, Main Floor

English Printed Bedspreads

Regular $3.75. On Sale For, Each

$2.95

English Printed Bedspreads in fruit designs, in blue, mauve and gold colorings on a white ground; sizes 68x86. Regular $3.75. On sale for $2.95

—Staples, Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

HOCKEY, FOOTBALL TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL, RUGBY

New York Wants to Be Big Noise in Hockey

Sport Writer Calls for Break With Canadians Who Will Not Let Americans Have Their Own Way in Signing Players; New York Has Broken Agreement Between W. H. L. and N. H. L. and Thinks Canadians Should Let Star Players go to New York

New York, Feb. 3—The birth of a United States professional hockey league controlled by promoters in the United States for which material will be drawn from United States colleges and amateur organizations, is predicted in the New York World, as an economic development following the successful introduction of the professional game in the United States. Justifying the prediction, the writer states that good players are no longer available, and now that hockey has become a great financial enterprise the old axiom of "economics," that prices will go skyhigh when the demand exceeds the supply, is being felt keenly by the American promoters of the game."

"The only remedy in sight is for the Americans to break loose by organising a league of their own and have the power to act without restriction," Wilson says, in referring to the refusal of Canadian teams to release star players whom New York has tried to get. He asserts that these players would give anything to come here "for the salaries they would receive."

It just had to come.

When it was aired about that the large cities in the Eastern States had their eyes on franchises in the National Hockey League there was a general feeling that, sooner or later) the Americans would want to break out and cut the strings with the Canadians sooner than most folks expected.

The ire of New York has been aroused over the Eddie Rodden incident. New York is entirely wrong in the matter, but that does not seem to matter. Inability to go and pick up players where they like is making the big town cross.

THE REAL STORY

The inside story of the incident is as follows:

Two weeks ago the New York Club in the National Hockey League announced that it had signed Rodden, who is a member of the Eveleth team of the International Hockey League, embracing amateur teams in the Middle West.

At a meeting last year between President E. L. Richardson of the Western League, and President Frank Calder of the N.H.L., the old agreement was renewed for five years. One of the main points of this agreement was the division of territory from which the two leagues could sign players. It was solemnly agreed that the dividing point should be Port Arthur, in Canada, and Chicago in the United States. The Western League had first rights on players West of Port Arthur and Chicago, and the N.H.L. first rights on players East of those points. Either league, however, could waive on players in its own territory in favor of the other league.

In spite of this agreement the New York Club invaded the territory of the W.H.L. and signed Rodden, without getting waivers from the W.H.L.

President Richardson took the matter up with President Calder and, of course, the W.H.L. was sustained and New York had to cancel Rodden's contract.

BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS

Naturally the action by the West cannot be digested by New York, which has been in the habit of having its own way in many things just because it has the money. The big town refused to honor an agreement to which its own interests had subscribed. That's a bad state of affairs.

Since New York was granted a franchise in the N.H.L. the rest of the hockey world has been in a sea of uncertainty, due to the propaganda which has been issued from there. At one period when New York was trying to get a team Tommy Gorman, their manager and publicity man, told the world that there was no dearth of players. The other managers laughed, and told him to get a team. Gorman had to gun about, but found he had to buy the Hamilton Tigers. There was a hitch in negotiations, and Gorman came out with statements about the fabulous salaries which had to be paid to hockey players of to-day, naming figures well over $5,000. This caused the hockey players to turn up their noses at some of the contracts offered them by their clubs, and the managers had trouble getting them signed. However, New York eventually got its club, and has been an "also ran" all season, which has not overpleased the directors.

In an effort to secure players with which to strengthen the club New York looked everywhere and picked on Rodden as one man.

Nettled at the refusal of the W.H.L. to waive on Rodden brought forth stories from New York of a hockey war between the East and West. More propaganda.

Frank Patrick, who with his brother Lester, knows more about hockey, its workings and development, than any other two men, has the following to say in regard to the Rodden incident, and the talk of an inter-league war:

"It is to laugh. Why don't the N.H.L. leaders either muzzle or lock up this Tom Gorman, whose frenzied hand is plainly discernible all through that story?

"The Western League is simply following agreed instructions as between President Calder of the N.H.L. and Richardson of the Western League when they decline to waive on players residing in territory agreed on as exclusive grounds for the Western talent seekers.

"Our need is just as great as the N.H.L. Yet we are not attempting to obtain playing talent in centres East of Port Arthur, which is the dividing line for the two major leagues.

"Eddie Rodden, the player mentioned, is a brother of Mike Rodden, the referee. He isn't a star player, by any means, but an agreement is an agreement. We are carrying out the terms and yet are continually brought under fire by this man Gorman, whose desire for publicity at any cost entirely overshadows his sense of proportion and justice.

"Repeated overtures have been made, too, by N.H.L. clubs for certain Winnipeg amateurs. This is in direct violation of the five-year agreement between the West and the N.H.L. Now comes this Munchausen tale from New York of a threatened inter-league war.

"It is bunkum that probably won't cease flowing over the wires until, as I say, Gorman is either muzzled or locked up."

Cougars Encounter Saskatoon Sheiks In Important Game

Lester Patrick and his Cougars open their attack on the prairie state to-night. They are pitted against the league-leaders, Saskatoon, in the smallest rink on the circuit. Whether or not the Cougars will be able to tumble the Sheiks is a question which is giving the fans food for thought.

Saskatoon dropped a game in Calgary on Monday and this will make them as mad as hatters tonight. They will be anxious to prove that they are entitled to their place at the top of the standing.

It is possible that Frank Foyston will be used in the game.

Interest is very keen over this game. If the Cougars can win it will give them a big boost in the league standing, moving them up to a tie for third place. A win for Saskatoon will put them out where no one can catch them.

From Saskatoon the Cougars go to Edmonton for a game on Friday and following this up with a game in Calgary on Saturday.

Victoria and Oak Bay High Schools' Soccer Teams Tie

Each Side Scores a Goal in Hard Fought Game During High Wind

The soccer game between the Victoria and Oak Bay High Schools, played at Cranmore Gronuds yesterday, ended in a tie, one all. Although a fairly strong wind was blowing, the players kept the ball well under control, which spoke well for their coaching. The teams were evenly matched throughout, neither side remaining for any length of time in its opponents' area.

Bissell, for Victoria, made the first score, heading a fine cross by Le Marquand into the net. Terry, Oak Bay's speedy half, made the only other goal of the day. Both teams tried hard to get another score to decide the game in their favor, but the referee's whistle found the tally 1-1.

Mr. Milton handled the whistle, and the teams lined up as follows:

Oak Bay—Player; Knight (1), Sherwood; Best, Terry, Thorne, Murna, Moore, Knight (2), Cleveland and Rytan.

Victoria—Cunningham; Kennedy, Hume; White, Godwin, Clark; Nicholls, Stafford, Bissel, Walker and Le Marquand.

Three City League Games To-night At Trades Hall

Three games are to be played in the City Basketball League to-night at the Trades Hall. The games to be played will be as follows:

7.15 p.m., Men's "C"—Sons of England vs. Hudson's Bay.

8 p.m., Men's "C"—Navy vs. Sons of St. George.

9 p.m., Men's "B"—J.B.A.A. vs. Sons of England.

Pittsburg Subdues Ottawa When Drury Fires Surprise Shot

League Leaders Defeated by Only Goal of Game Before Immense Crowd

Boston Again Shows Teeth Beating St. Pats; Montreal Defeats Canadiens

Pittsburg, Feb. 3 — In the presence of an estimated crowd of 9,000, said to be a new attendance record at Duquesne Garden, the Pittsburg hockey team rode to victory over the powerful Ottawa Senators here last night, 1 to 0, after sixty minutes of furious playing which saw skating, checking and team play of the high class variety.

Drury, Pittsburg ace, gave the Pirate brigade its well earned and deserved victory when he sent the puck whirling through Goaltender Connell's legs for what proved to be the winning marker in the second period. Standing at nearly mid-ice Drury wheeled around, fired and the disc nestled in the Ottawa cage for the lone score of the evening.

Hooley Smith and Nighbor stood out for the Senators. The former menaced the local team on numerous occasions after he had received pretty passed from Nighbor.

LINEUP

Pittsburg	Position	Ottawa
Woters	Goal	Connell
Conacher	Defence	Boucher
Smith	Defence	Clancy
Milks	Centre	Nighbor
McCurry	Wing	Denenay
Darragh	Wing	H. Smith
Cotton	Sub	A. Smith
Drury	Sub	Gorman
White	Sub	Finnegan
Berlinquette	Sub	Kilrea
Spring	Sub	Duggan
Lowrey	Sub	

Referee, Macdonald, New York.

Summary

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Pittsburg, Drury, 17.18.

Third period—No score.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 3.—The once jowly Boston Bruins showed their teeth last night and defeated St. Patricks of Toronto in a N.H.L. game here, 3 to 2. Flushed with their victory over Montreal in the Canadian city Saturday night, the Boston team delivered an attack that would have bothered the strongest team in professional ranks, coupling with it their well-known stonewall defence.

To Carson Cooper, forward line star of the Boston team, fell all three goals tallied by his team. Cooper has developed into one of the most dangerous shots of the game and some of his offerings were too hot for Roach, Toronto goalie, to handle. But Cooper was ably aided in the attack by Herberts and Harrington. On the defence the Bruins were almost unbeatable.

The St. Patricks showed greatly improved form over their last appearance here when Boston defeated them, 3 to 0, but the best efforts of Day, Dye, Adams and Bellefeuille were stopped by the Bruin defence line. Day notched Toronto's first goal in the early minutes of the game and McCaffery the other midway in the first period.

LINEUP

Boston	Position	St. Patricks
Stewart	Goal	Roach
Hitchman	Defence	McCaffery
Cleghorn	Defence	Corbeau
Herberts	Centre	Adams
Harrington	Wing	Day
Cooper	Wing	Bellefeuille
Jackson	Sub	Reid
Stuart	Sub	Shay
Geran	Sub	Neville
Cahill	Sub	Holloway
Stevens	Sub	Cain
Mitchell	Sub	

Referees, Smith and Ritchie.

SUMMARY

First period—1, St. Patricks, Day, 4.32; 2, Boston, Cooper, .47; 3, St. Patricks, McCaffrey, 2.47; 4, Boston, Cooper, 11.10.

Second period—5, Boston, Cooper, 9.59.

Third period—No score.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Montreal Maroons blanked Canadiens before a capacity arena here last night, 2 to 0, and this made good their safe hold on second place in the N.H.L. race and for the time let Canadiens down into fourth place.

Nelson Stewart, crafty centre of the Maroon team and the leading goal scorer in the league, netted both of Montreal's goals in the first period, the first on a tricky lone rush and the second on a shot after Munro had made the opening.

It was a rugged struggle from first to last. Twenty-six penalties—all minors—were issued as the referees kept a close tab on the play to prevent such trouble as broke out in two previous meetings between the two local professional clubs.

LINEUP

Montreal	Position	Canadiens
Benedict	Goal	Rheuma
Noble	Defence	Coutu
Munro	Defence	Leduc
Stewart	Centre	Morenz
Broadbent	Wing	Boucher
Siebert	Wing	Joliat
Dinsmore	Sub	Lepine
Rothschild	Sub	A. Lepine
Holway	Sub	Paulhus
Brophy	Sub	Larochelle
Kitchen	Sub	Mantha
Carson	Sub	

Referee, Smeaton.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Montreal, Stewart, 5.10; 2, Montreal, Stewart, 6.50.

Second period—No score.

Third period—No score.

HELPFUL HINTS by GOLFING STARS

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH GOLFERS MAGAZINE)

CECIL LEITCH—KEEPING THE HEAD STILL

THERE is one thing, however, that every player must endeavor to do, and that is—"Keep her head still." The beginner is generally told to "keep her eye on the ball," advice which must be acted upon, but it is possible to do this and yet move the head. It is hardly exaggerating to say that the majority of bad shots are caused by the head moving during the swing. So before going on to the swing, I shall try to impress upon my readers the importance of this advice, by pointing out that the player who can keep her head still during the playing of every shot from a drive to a putt will find that she has few additional points to worry about or remember.

It is impossible to state exactly how far away from the ball a player should stand, but a rough idea can be gained by those who use the square stance by putting the club-head in its natural position behind the ball, holding the club in the left hand, and allowing it to drop to the height of the knee. The end of the shaft in this test should just miss the left knee. This simple device has often cured good players of the common fault of standing too far away.

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Dempsey Tells Of Trainer Who Will Be Next Champion

Jack Talks About a Bout With Wills and Then Introduces Jack League

Key West, Feb. 3.—Jack Dempsey will meet Harry Wills in a title bout on Labor Day, the Key West Morning Call said to-day in publishing an interview with the champion, who was here yesterday en route to Tampa, from Havana.

"Fellows, I am going to give you 'a scoop,'" Dempsey is quoted as saying. "I'm going to fight Harry Wills on Labor Day."

The story says:

"The place where this much-talked about title match will be held has not been decided upon, according to the champion, who declared that he was not the least bit skeptical about holding it, even in Madison Square Garden."

If arrangements for staging the bout in the East fall through, then Floyd Fitzsimmons, the promter, will scout about for a location in the West.

START WORKING OUT

Dempsey said that he would begin daily training at Pine Hill Lodge, on the outskirts of San Diego, Calif., about March 15 for his bout with Wills. He said that he was in condition now to enter the rink with either Wills or Tunney. He also expressed the belief that he would meet Tunney during the year.

Jack League, who has more than one hundred knockouts to his credit, according to Dempsey, and is a sparring partner of the champion, is considered by Dempsey as the most logical successor for the world heavyweight title.

"That boy sure packs an awful wallop," Dempsey said.

"I believe that he could beat either Wills or Tunney."

Dempsey was confined to his stateroom on board the steamship Cuba from seasickness as a result of the trip across the Atlantic, The Call's story will say.

CANADIAN CURLERS IN MANCHESTER FOR SERIES OF GAMES

Manchester, Eng., Feb. 3 (Canadian Press Cable)—The touring Canadian curlers arrived here last night from Edinburgh after an exceedingly enjoyable stay in Scotland. The Canadians won thirty-one games, lost six and drew one.

Rickard on Carpet Over Tunney Case; Refuses to Talk

New York, Feb. 3.—Investigation into Tex Rickard's reported negotiations between Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey, for a heavyweight title match, was started yesterday when the State Athletic Commission question Rickard regarding his dealings with either the principals or their representatives.

Asked whether he had signed Tunney for a match with Dempsey in violation of the commission's edict against the champion, Rickard refused to answer on the ground that any statement on his part would be embarrassing to his business affairs.

Chairman Farley said the investigation would be continued, and if the real facts of the case coincided with the reports Rickard would be disciplined.

Accidental Death

Vancouver, Feb. 3 — Accidental death was the verdict of the coroner's jury which yesterday afternoon investigated the death of Robert Eatonshore, Vancouver cricketer, who died Sunday night in a hospital from injuries suffered Saturday night when the auto he was driving collided head-on with a street car.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B.C. Mainland Cricket League, of which Eatonshore was a prominent member.

Cumberland Goalie Must Get His Card Before He Plays

Vancouver, Feb. 3—Andrew Orr, Cumberland's new goalie, is an Old Land professional soccer player and must be reinstated before he can play in British Columbia. Cumberland has applied for his reinstatement through Secretary Suttie of the B.C.F.A.

Bowman, one of the players who toured Australia, has gone back to Victoria. He was with Victoria earlier in the season, but was transferred to North Shore United.

WITH THE BOWLERS

Bert Sibbald and his bowling Gyros showed the Kiwanians a few wrinkles with the "maples" last night and won all three games. The clubmen had a lot of fun out of their match. Gyro Baker was high man for the series while Harry Stuart's 167 in the first game was the best.

In the Commercial League the Five Roses won a close match from The Colonist team. The scores follow:

GYRO			
Sibbald	162	136	146
Baker	158	164	163
Kerr	131	141	166
Lumsden	139	100	154
Wilkinson	..	135	118
Lewis	119	...	...
Totals	709	676	747
KIWANIANS			
Blyth	132	147	180
Revercomb	100	121	110
Spence	112	92	131
Wallace	135	120	157
Stuart	167	156	142
Totals	647	645	720
FIVE ROSES FLOUR			
Marshall	153	143	167—463
Hisocks	146	186	123—455
Humberstone	147	155	118—420
Henry	94	172	136—402
Malcolm	138	180	146—464
Totals	678	836	690 2,204
COLONIST OFFICE			
Vivian	131	159	124—414
Thompson	110	153	190—453
Grice	142	180	135—457
Rowe	135	140	189—464
Falk	153	174	164—481
Totals	661	806	802 2,269

Canadian Bowlers U.S. Champions

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 3.—Two Canadian teams emerged with rink championships in finals of the National Lawn Bowling tournament here yesterday. Toronto, H. H. Davison, skip, defeated Buffalo, Andrew Oliver, skip, in the championship, 20-16, while Wingham, Ont., Alex. Crawford, skip, won from Brooklyn, N.Y., D. Dyer, skip, 20 to 15, in the consolation.

HELLMAN STOPS RIDLEY

Portland, Ore., Feb. 3.—Chuck Hellman, Portland bantamweight, scored a technical knockout over Bud Ridley, Seattle, in the ninth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here last night. Hellman gave his opponent a bad battering in the eighth round, and had him hanging on the ropes in the ninth when the fight was stopped.

MRS. GODFREY WINS

The monthly medal competition of the ladies of the Victoria Golf Club resulted yesterday in a win in A class by Mrs. Godfrey with a score of 98 gross, 78 net; and in B class by Mrs. C. E. Wilson with 111 gross, 79 net.

BOXED TO A DRAW

Seattle, Feb. 3.—Dode Bercot, Seattle, and Ted Krache, Hoquiam, went into six rounds to a draw in the main event of a sparkling boxing card here last night. Bercot weighed 141½ pounds, and Krache five pounds more. Bercot dropped Krache for a nine count in the first round, while Bercot went down twice in the later rounds.

Scoring a try about five minutes before time the Boys' Central School rugby team defeated George Jay in The Colonist Cup League match played yesterday afternoon at Central Park by 3-0. The game was keenly fought throughout and was watched by a large crowd. Boys' Central by their win take the lead in the league standing.

Gorman Denies He Requested Money To Race at Detroit

Canadian Skater Who Holds International Title in Trouble in East

Skating Official Lays Charge; Gorman Refuses to Race at All

Detroit, Mich, Feb. 2—Charles Gorman, of St. John, world's amateur speed skating champion, has demanded $500 and expenses to compete here this week in Detroit speed skating races, Julian Fitzgerald, past president of the International Skating Union, announced last night.

Fitzgerald, who is in charge of the championships here, gave out a telegram which he thought had come from Gorman at St. John, in which Gorman said that for $500 and expenses he would race against time only.

Fitzgerald said that a demand for payment constituted a breach of the amateur rules.

Fitzgerald charged Gorman is taking "a run out powder" to avoid competition with O'Neill Sarrell, the Chicago skating flash.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 3—Following his denial that he had demanded $500 and expense money to skate at the international championships in Detroit, on February 4, 5 and 6, Charles Gorman, St. John, who won the world's title here last week, announced last night that he would not skate at all in Detroit.

Landis and Court Ruling Big Things In Making Baseball

Jubilee Dinner of National League Held; Premier King Invited

New York, Feb. 3—Organized baseball owes much of its present day success to two outstanding factors—the supreme court's decision that it is "safe" and the engagement of Kenesaw Mountain Landis as its chief arbiter.

This was the declaration last night of United States Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania before the golden jubilee dinner of the National League marking the close of the fiftieth year of baseball's oldest organization.

"There was a moment a few years ago when the question was whether organized baseball was safe or not," he asserted.

But the supreme court, he recalled, ruled that organized ball was "safe," a decision that saved the national game.

New York, Feb. 3—A message of greeting from Premier Mackenzie King was read here last night at the National Baseball League's jubilee dinner by John A. Heydler, president of the league.

Regretting his inability to attend because of official duties, the Canadian Premier expressed his appreciation for the invitation extended to him.

Harry Cooper Sets Course Record and Leads in Tournament

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 3—Harry Cooper, Kansas City professional, shot into the lead in the South Central open golf tournament here yesterday, scoring a 33-34 for a 67 and a new golf record, that gave him a total of 135 for the day in the 72-hole medal play.

Abe Espinosa, of Long Beach, California, came next with 70-70-140, trailed by Bobby Cruickshanks, of Chicago, with 141, who was followed by John Rodgers, of Pittsburg, with 142.

Leaders at the end of the second round were:

Harry Cooper, Kansas City, 138.
Abe Espinosa, Long Beach, 140.
Bobby Cruickshanks, Chicago, 141.
John Rodgers, Pittsburg, 142.
Ed. Dudley, Oklahoma City, 143.
Macdonald Smith, Great Neck, L.I., 146.

Irish Lass Rides Winner in English Race; Sister Fails

Nottingham, Eng., Feb. 3.—Miss Mary Barbour, seventeen-year-old student, won the Tollerton steeplechase here yesterday riding Alroi. Her sister, Elizabeth, one year older, failed to place with Blacona.

The girls are the daughters of John Milne Barbour, Parliamentary secretary to the Finance Minister of the Ulster Government. Elizabeth won the Irish Cesaerwitch at Curragh last October, riding Branconl.

Foley Meets Taylor

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—Bud Taylor of Terre Haute, Ind., and Vic Foley of Vancouver, bantamweight, have been matched for the ten-round main event at Dreamland auditorium February 12, promoter Ed. Lynch announced yesterday.

Baseball Teams Play In Alaska While the Strawberry Blossoms

Juneau, Alaska, Feb. 3.—With a warm sun shining, the first mid-Winter baseball game in Alaska was played here yesterday.

Weather forecast was more suitable than usually attends the opening of the local league in the middle of May. More games will be played if the warm weather continues.

There is hardly any snow. Lawns are green and blueberry and salmonberry bushes are budding. Dandelions are blooming at Douglas and strawberry blooms are reported at Sitka, towns in southeastern Alaska.

Bays Take Revenge From Onwegos With Win By Ten Points

Axioms Are Winners Again in Close Game; Minnie Briggs Saving Team

The Memorial Hall last night was the scene of three fast and close basketball games in the Sunday School Basketball League. Four games were scheduled but the Christ Church junior boys were unable to muster a team.

In the senior men's fracas the James Bay five took their revenge for the defeat which they suffered on Monday night in the City League, trimming the men from the First Church by a score of 23-13.

The game was featured by vigorous checking throughout and free shots were numerous. Through superior combination and shooting the Bays outpointed their opponents in the first half, the score standing at 14-3 at the interval.

The teams fought more evenly in the second stanza, but the Onwegos, no matter how hard they tried, could not overtake the Bays. They outscored them by ten points to nine, bringing the final score to 23-13.

Joe Ross was the referee and the teams were:

Bays—Goodacre, Butler, Davey, Lupton and Wright.

Onwegos—Martin, Bell, Sword, Stewart, Crawford and McCreadie.

AXIOMS EXTENDED

With the score 4-2 against them and only a few minutes of play left, Minnie Briggs of the Axioms slipped in two baskets and saved her team from what would have been their first defeat of the season at the hands of St. Aidan's.

This was the worst scare that the Axioms have had. The St. Aidan's girls came within an ace of winning, only to lose out in the dying minutes of the game. The final score was 6-4.

Play was exceptionally close in the first half as indicated by the 1-0 score at half-time. The score would undoubtedly have been greater had the Saints' shooting eyes functioned properly.

The lone score was registered by D. Rendle of the Saints on a free throw, just before the interval.

Two free shots in a row, scored by K. Hill, put St. Aidan's three points up in the second half. K. Forbes, with five minutes of play left, tallied a field basket for the Axioms. Following this Minnie Briggs did her act, and the Axioms remain undefeated.

Tommy de Macedo refereed and the teams were:

Axioms—K. Forbes, M. Briggs, H. Styan, D. Watson, D. Goss and M. Wilson.

St. Aidan's—D. Rendle, K. Hill, L. Rendle, T. McRae, I. Vickers and M. McRae.

WON BY A NOSE

The Capitols and Church Church put up a great fight in the intermediate "B" boys' class, and the Cathedral lads just nosed out their opponents by four points, the final result being 19-15.

In the first half the Christ Church lads were able to lead the Capitols by four points, the score at the half being Christ Church 9, Capitols 5. Checking was close with little opportunity for good combination.

Taking control of the game from the first whistle of the second stanza the Capitols swept the Cathedral boys off their feet and, after overhauling them, secured a six-point lead. This could not last, however, and within five minutes of time the Christ Church lads rallied and tied the score. Two field baskets by McAllister and Jackson from close in cinched the game for them.

The referee was Tommy Forbes and the teams were:

Christ Church—McAllister, Bissell, Hume, Johnston, Dickinson and Jackson.

Capitols—Killick, Moir, Wright, Barber, Robertson and Rose.

ROLLER HOCKEY

The feature game played last night at the Victoria West gymnasium in the Roller Hockey League between V.I. Midgets and Hill's Corner, resulted in the keenest battle that has been played in the midget class this season. The V.I. won 5-2.

The score was two all at the end of the first half, and play was very close. During the second half the Corner team went all to pieces, while their opponents just peppered the goalie.

Other good games were played both in the 110-pound and the 90-pound classes.

The results of the games were as follows:

90-pound class—Oakland Eagles 8, Fernwood Beavers 3; V.I. Midgets 8, Hill's Corner 2.

110-pound class—Oaklands 7, Willows Canucks 2.

Lawton Partington Retains His Title As Chess Champion

Enke, B.C. Champion, Held Partington to Draw in Important Match

Gonnason, 1922 Winner, Finishes Close Second, Half Point Behind Winner

Except for one unplayed game, which will only affect the relative standing of two players, all the games in this season's tournament for the Victoria chess championship have now been decided.

Lawton Partington, the defending champion and also the winner in 1923, has again emerged as the champion, with A. Gonnason, who won in 1922, a close second.

In the Marchant vs. Patrick game, which was a King's Bishop's Gambit, Patrick lost a bishop early as the result of a hasty move; after that Marchant with a piece up had the game in hand and won.

The game between Partington and Enke, respectively the Victoria and B.C. champions, was less interesting than expected. The game was a Queen's Pawn one in which Enke at the start seemed to have a slight advantage, which was, however, more apparent than real. At his twenty-second move Partington made use of his strong standing in the tournament, in which he had not yet lost any games, and which allowed him to play for a draw, to sacrifice a knight to obtain a position which allowed him to draw up perpetual check.

PARTINGTON WINS AGAIN

Dawkins in his game against Partington played a Queen's Gambit, which was answered with the general moves of the Orthodox Defence. For a long time Partington was hampered by the lack of development of his Queen's Bishop, which, until well into the middle game, allowed Dawkins to keep the initiative. Round the thirtieth move, Partington succeeded, after a series of exchanges, which only left pawns and a queen and a rook apiece, in getting an open game, and also in winning a pawn with a break through in the centre. This standing was decisive.

The standing of the players in the tournaments is:

1. Partington	5½
2. Gonnason	5
3. Enke	3½*
3. Barker	3*
5. Marchant	2
6. Patrick	1
7. Dawkins	0

*Enke and Barker still have to play their game, which will decide their standing as third or fourth.

With the season's major event decided and the tourney on the Queen's Pawn Opening drawing to a close, the Victoria Chess Club are now starting a tourney on the Sicilian Defence, in which each entrant will have both colors against every opponent.

Calcutta Foursomes Will be Played at Colwood Golf Club

The draw for the Calcutta foursomes competition of the Colwood Golf and Country Club has been made. The first round is to be played February 14. The defeated sixteen in the first round will form a second flight. The handicaps given represent holes up. The draw follows:

H. P. Hodges and J. V. Meston (8½) vs. J. H. Findlay and B. R. Ciceri (7).

C. I. Mackenzie and A. Muir (8) vs. Comte J. de Suzanett and W. B. Ryan (9½).

J. H. Beatty and W. S. Terry (10) vs. W. Rasmussen and H. K. Perry (9½).

H. A. Hincks and H. A. Stuart (8½) vs. H. Lineham and T. L. Swan (7½).

H. A. Tomalin and P. C. Abell (9) vs. V. C. Martin and T. N. Horsey (8½).

E. M. Brown and Dr. McMicking (8½) vs. C. Denham and Capt. J. Cummings (9½).

G. Y. Simpson and R. H. Brenchley (7½) vs. J. H. Stevens and Angus Campbell (10½).

A. E. Haynes and Alex. Straith (8¾) vs. J. R. M. Matson and B. J. Thomas (8).

T. S. McPherson and J. R. McIntyre (10) vs. H. O. Kirkham and W. Cathcart (8).

F. Wilding and A. W. Miller (8½) vs. W. W. Hall and T. H. Leeming (10).

Dr. Bryant and G. I. Brady (8½) vs. R. L. Pocock and R. W. Hibberson (9½).

J. H. Richardson and Dr. Haynes (8½) vs. Geo. Wilkinson and J. A. Scott (10).

Frank Thomas and E. Greville-Jones (7½) vs. Dr. Geo. Hall and A. H. MacLachlan (9).

E. W. Ismay and E. G. Williams (8) vs. R. J. Darcus and A. J. Gray (8½).

T. C. S. Gallini and J. V. Roberts (8½) vs. J. M. Wood and A. J. Garesche (8½).

C. P. W. Schwengers and L. W. Slade (7) vs. C. S. Whiting and H. B. Hammond (3½).

Vancouver Anxious For Allan Cup Games

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 3—Mayor L. D. Taylor is wiring the president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association in Eastern Canada, urging that the Allan Cup finals be played in Vancouver. The message is being despatched at the request of Percy Watson, president of the Provincial Amateur Hockey body.

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Feb. 3 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Further recoveries in the main body stocks were a feature of the day with an increased turnover in the volume of dealings, though specialties recorded sharpest advances and the market as a general proposition seemed to gather considerable impetus from the strength in the specialties, and the easier call money rate which appeared to stimulate a covering movement by floor professionals.

Outside of the insistent talk of new consolidations which is propelling sharp rallies in many special issues, the oil trade reports are becoming more consistently favorable, though the issues in the oil division seem a trifle backward in recognition of these developments.

The market continues to be more of a specialty affair and discrimination on the buying side is still advisable. At the same time a growing volume of distributive sales is placing a load on certain sections of the market and while we expect to witness further rallies in some of the specialties, sterner resistance in other quarters seems a logical anticipation.

New York, Feb. 3 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Wire)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: With call money freely offered at 3½ per cent. in the outside market notwithstanding the official rate on the Stock Exchange was placed at 4 per cent., stocks continued to advance. Interests sponsoring special stocks were heartened by the outlook for indefinite continuance of comfortable credit conditions and vigorous buying operations went ahead all through the list. Substantial advances occurred in various representative issues in the oil, sugar, metal, sulphur, textile and food products groups and many specialties scored striking gains.

Business news continued to supply ample grounds for optimism regarding the maintenance of generally prosperous trade conditions. Steel buying has receded somewhat, in the opinion of The Weekly Trade Reviews, but this has been caused more by the promise of good deliveries and the excellent railroad situation than by marked diminishment of incoming order.

"January was a good good production and shipping month," The Iron Age points out, "but shipments ran slightly ahead of fresh orders." Another factor that has tended to halt heavy buying is the irregularity of prices, particularly in the special market. The situation seems sound, however, as there is no special reason for heavy restocking up by steel consumers.

Remington around 122 was at the best price for the current movement. Federal Ming jumped six points to 104, responding to the opening up of new and promising ore areas. U.S. Cast Iron Pipe spurted three points to 200 on indications that large earnings will continue well through this year. Present outlook is that profits are for first half of 1926 will be better than the corresponding period in 1925 and that a better rate than the $38.25 earned last year will be shown. Another significant factor in the pipe situation is the departure last week of two of its officials.

Europe where they are expected can conclude arrangement that will result in substantial rights to the company in exporting De Lavard pipe to foreign markets. Domestic buying of cast iron pipe continues on a large scale. Trading maintained exceptional activity through the noon hour. Coppers were taken up in vigorous style, folowing a slight hardening in the price of the metal. Oils continued in argent demand.

Associated pushed into new high ground for the year at 56, up two points from yesterday's close. Trade developments continue good, with production declining and oil prices advancing as a result. Standard of Indiana declared an extra dividend of 25 cents a share. Nash Motors was a feature of sensational strength, soaring to unprecedented heights at 500. National Lead jumped seven points to 172, Allied Chemical 4 1-2 to 124 1-4, American Smelting 3 3-4 to 141 1-4, and Cuba Company 3 1-8 to 52 1-2.

Time money against Stock Exchange collateral continues at 4 7-8 per cent. Occasional loans are made at 4 5-8 per cent. Commercial paper market quiet. Demand for good names is satisfactory but dealers' supplies are light and new paper is slow to come in. Prime names 4 1-4; other good names 4 1-2 per cent.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Feb. 3 (R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat more pronounced stability in foreign markets attracted heavy buying of futures, prices rising rapidly. Selling against offers and profit taking checked the bulge and led to a moderate reaction from top levels finally. The increasing delay in the movement of new crop Argentine wheat has diverted some of the foreign demand to North America, and all world markets have firmed under this influence. A noted foreign statistician claims that the world carry over next August is likely to be around 80,000,000 bushels, which will be smaller than the carry over in the United States alone last Summer.

The seaboard claimed that all over night offers were accepted, some reports placing the total sales at 1,000,000 bushels for the day. Southwest interior markets continued to complain of weak cash premiums. Locally and in the northwest premiums were steady to firm. Stocks of wheat at Minneapolis for four days this week decreased 175,000 bushels. The world's available supply of wheat and flour for the week decreased 1,633,000 bushels. The wheat market continues manifest underlying strength, we believe, however, that purchases should be confined to the setbacks.

Corn helped by the strength in the leading cereal, prices averaged higher in a moderate trade. Covering by shorts was in evidence with pressure lighter than recently. The movement of corn from the interior was considerably increased. The demand for offerings on spot is fairly active. The country is apparently shipping corn a little more freely at this time, and a healthier commercial demand would tend to steady this grain more.

Oats in line with wheat ruled firm and slightly higher. Indications are that farm disappearance of oats will probably be greater than in many years.

Rye worked higher along with wheat. Movement from interior is light. For present rye will probably trail wheat.

Chicago, Feb. 3 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire).—Wheat opened higher on the unexpected strength in Liverpool. The feature of to-day's session was the amount of wheat which changed hands within the narrow-range of prices. Export demand showed considerable improvement with sales around 1,500,000 bushels, including some Durum, though the balk of it was Manitobas. Cash wheat premiums in the southwest were easier again to-day with cancellations of wheat and flour sales reported at considerably below replacement cost. While we still believe in higher prices, do not like the way our cash premiums are fading. Think purchases of July are most attractive on the breaks.

Corn was fractionally higher in sympathy with wheat, but trade was light and mostly of a local character. Would sell corn on the bulges.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May, new	178	178⅝	177¼	177⅞
May, old	175⅝	166¼	175⅛	175⅞
July	155¼	156	155	155¼
Sept.	147⅛	147⅛	146⅝	146⅝
Corn—				
May	84⅛	84⅝	84⅛	84⅜
July	86⅝	87⅛	86⅝	86⅝
Sept.	88⅝	88⅝	88⅜	88⅝
Oats—				
May	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛
July	45⅝	45⅛	45	45⅛
Rye—				
May	109½	110¼	109	109
July	110	110⅛	109¼	109⅝

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, FEBRUARY 3, 1926

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Last
Rails—			
Atch Top and S. F.	132-3	131-2	131-5
Atlantic Coast Line	244	244	244
Baltimore, Ohio	91-3	90-4	91
Canadian Pacific	161-6	158	159
Chesapeake and Ohio	120-4	119-6	119-6
Chic. Mil. and St. Pl.	13-5	13-4	13-5
Chic. North West	74-2	74	74-2
Chic. R I and Pac.	53-4	53	53
Delaware and Hudson	155-6	155-1	155-6
Del. Lack. and Watrn.	149-4	147-6	149-4
Erie	36-1	35-6	36
Gt. North pfd	75-3	75	75-3
Illinois Central	120-3	119-5	119-7
Kansas City Southern	47-2	46-4	47-2
Louisville and Nash.	135-4	133	135
Miss. Kan. and Texas	43-6	43-4	43-5
Missouri Pacific	37-4	37	37
Do. pfd.	86-3	86	86-3
New York Central	129-7	129-2	129-4
N Y N H and Hartford	43-4	43-3	43
Norfolk and Western	153	151	151
Northern Pacific	72-6	72-4	72-4
Pennsylvania	52-3	51-7	52-3
Pittsburg and W. Vir.	116-6	116-6	116-6
Reading	87-2	87	87
St. Louis and S. Fran.	98	97-4	97-4
Southern Pacific	102-3	102	102
Southern Railway	116	115-2	116
Texas Pacific	58	57-6	57-6
Union Pacific	149-7	148-7	149-7
Wabash	50-4	49-6	50
Wabash and "A"	76-2	75-6	76
Seaboard Air Line	46-2	45-6	45-6
Motors—			
Chrysler	49-2	48-7	49
Chandler Motor Co.	46	46	46
Continental Motors	12-2	12-2	12-2
General Motors	129-3	128	128-5
Hupp. Motors	26	25-6	25-6
Hudson Motor Co.	112-5	111-4	111-6
Mack Truck	146-4	143-4	145-6
Jordan	60-1	58-7	58-7
Packard Motor Co.	40	40	40
Pierce Arrow M'tor Co.	39-1	38-2	38-4
Studebaker	59	58-5	58-5
White Motor Co.	82-4	81-4	82
Willys-Overland	31-6	31-3	31-6
Do. pfd.	98-6	97-3	98-6
Dodge Com.	43-3	42-7	43-1
Dodge pfd	81	80-5	80-5
Accessories—			
Ajax Rubber	12-4	10-6	12
Amer. Bosch Mag.	29-2	29	29-2
Elec. Stg. Battery	75-4	75-4	75-4
Fisk Tire Company	25-2	24-2	24-7
Goodrich Rubber	70-3	68-6	69-4
Goodyear Tire	104-4	104-4	104-4
Kelly Springfield Tire	19-7	19	19
Lee Tire and R. Co.	13	12-5	13
Stewart Warner Co.	84-2	84	84-2
Timken Rol. Brg. Co.	54-5	54-2	54-5
U. S. Rubber	85-2	83-5	83-5
Hayes Wheel	43	42-3	42-3
Sugars—			
Amer. Sugar Refinery	77-4	77-1	77-2
Porto Rico Sugar	146	142-1	142-1
Tobaccos—			
R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co.	95-4	95-2	95-2
Tob. Products	99-4	97-2	99
Louillard	42-2	41-2	41-4
Gen. Cigar	111	110	111
Coppers—			
Howe Sound	30-2	29-7	30-2
Anaconda	49	47-7	49
Amer. Smelters	141-4	139	141
Butte and Superior	15-6	15	15-6
Cerro de Pasco Cpr. Co.	65-4	64-6	65-4
Chile Copper Co.	34-6	34-3	34-6
Dome Mines	17-2	17-2	17-2
Granby Cons. Mining	23-2	22-3	23
Gt. Northern Ore	26	25-5	26
Inspiration Copper Co.	25	24-4	24-1
International Nickel	45	44-5	44-5
Miami Copper Co.	12	12	12
Bay Cons. Copper	11-7	11-6	11-7
Federal Mining and S.	96-7	94-6	96-1
Kennecott	56-3	55-5	56-3
Magma	43	42-7	43
U. S. Smelting	47	46	47
Equipments—			
Amer. Locomotive	114-4	113-6	114-4
Baldwin Locomotive	129	126-4	128
Lima Locomotive	65-3	65-3	65-3
N.Y. Air Brake	42-4	41-4	42
Pullman Co.	169	168-2	168-2
Gen. Ry. Signals	77-1	77-1	77-1
Steels—			
Amer. Steel Fdry.	46-3	46	46
Bethlehem Steel	47-5	47	47-5
Crucible Steel	79-5	78-4	79-2
Gulf States Steel	88-5	86-2	87-7
Replogle Steel	13-5	13-5	13-5
Republic I and S	58-4	57-4	57-6
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	126-4	125-4	126-4
United States Steel	133-4	132-1	133-2
Youngstown S. and T.	84	83-6	84
Ludlam	57-5	55-6	57
Oils—			
Indep. Oil and Gas	31-4	30-7	31-2
Associated Oil	56	54-7	55-2
California Pete	33-7	33-4	33-5
Cosden Oil	36-4	35-7	36
Marland Oil	60	59-2	59-2
Pacific Oil	80-4	78-6	80-4
Pan Western	43-1	43	43
Do. "B"	72-3	71-4	71-4
Phillips Pete	46	45-4	46
Prod. and Refiners	157	157	157
Pure Oil	80-4	78-6	80-4
Royal Dutch	53-6	53-2	53-6
Shell Union Oil	27-5	27-2	27-4
Sinclair Oil	24	23-6	23-6
Standard Oil—Cal.	58-7	57-7	58-6
Standard Oil—N.J.	45-6	45-3	45-3
Texas Company	53-6	53-3	53-3
Texas Pac. C. and O.	17-7	17-6	17-7
Amer. and For. Pr.	39-7	39	39-4
Shultz Stores	137-4	136	137
Fleishmann's Yeast	56	55-6	55-6
Pathe Exchange	79	79	79
Nat. Cloak and Suit	62	62	62
Radio	44-6	42-6	43-6
Allied Chemical	124-2	119	124-2
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	91-4	91	91
Amer. Agl. Chem.	31-4	31-4	31-4
Amn. Agric. Corpn.	44	44	44
Amer. Bank Note	293-4	284	292
Amer. Car Foundry	110-6	110	110
American Ice	134-4	133	133
American Linseed	45-1	46-1	45-1
American Radiator	109-6	109-6	109-6
Amer. Tgh. and Tele.	145-4	145-1	145-1
Amer. Woollens	39-5	38-6	38-6
Associated Dry Goods	52	52-1	52-1
Barnsdall	30-6	30-4	30-6
Beech Nut Packing	71-2	70-6	71-2
Brooklyn Edison	145	144	144-4
Calif. Packing	175-4	167-4	175-2
Central Leather	175	174	174
Coca Cola	158	153-4	157
Colo Fuel and Iron	35-6	33-1	35-1
Cons. Cigar	61	59	60-5
Consolidated Gas	100-5	98-7	100-4
Continental Can	87-4	86-6	87-4
Corn Products	42	41-2	41-5
Davidson Chemical	42-6	40-4	42-4
Dupont Powder	232-2	230	230
Eastman Kodak	110	110	110
Endicott Johnson	68-1	68	68
Fam. Players-Lasky	118	116-7	116-7
Freeport Texas	28	27-1	27-6
General Asphalt	69	68-1	68-2
General Electric	344	338-2	341-4
Industrial Alcohol	67	65-2	67
Intl. C'mbst'l Engine	59-4	58-5	58-6
Int. Harvester	131-2	130	130
Int. Merc. Marine pfd.	42-1	42	42
Intl. Paper	59	59	59
Loews Incorporated	40-2	38-5	39-5
May Dept. Stores	130-3	130-3	130-4
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Montgomery Ward	75-6	75-6	75-6
National Biscuit	92-1	90-4	91-2
National Lead	172	165	169-6
North American Co.	64-7	64-3	64-7
People's Gas	128-4	127-2	128
Philadelphia Co.	65-6	65	65-6
Postum Cereal	124-6	119-6	122-6
Public Service N.J.	88	87-4	88
Savage Arms	95-4	95-2	95-4
Sears Roebuck	222	221-7	221-7
Texas Gulf Sulphur	135	133-3	134-4
United Fruit	270	258	270
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	200	197-2	199-4
Westing. Elec.	73-1	73	73
Western Union	145-3	143-4	145-2
Woolworth Co.	209-4	208-4	209-4
Worthington Pump	42	42	42
Congoleum	21-3	21	21-3
Columbia Gas	86-5	85-6	86
Nat. Cash Register	50	49-7	50
Union Bags and Paper	64-3	62-6	62-6
Universal Pipe	24-4	24-4	24-4
Gimbel Bros.	[illegible]	70-4	71-4
Electric Pr. and Light	[illegible]	[illegible]	32-5

Vancouver Stock Exchange

Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co. Ltd. By Direct Private Wire

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	163	168
Bayview	10	..
Con. Mining and Sme.	217	..
Dunwell	138	145
Forty-Nine	5	10
Gladstone	35½	37
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	1⅝	..
Howe Sound	30½	..
Indian Mines	5	5½
Intl. Coal	11	14
L. and L. Glacier	13	14
Lucky Jim	14	15
Natl. Silver	12	14
Premier	220	224
Ruth Hope	37	39
Selkirk	4	..
Silver Crest	11	13
Silversmith	41	42
Surf Inlet	7⅝	9½

METAL MARKETS

London, Feb. 3.—Standard copper, spot £59 7s. 6d.; futures £60 7s. Electroyitic, spot £66 15s.; futures £66 5s.

Tin—Spot £279 12s. 6d; futures £275 7s. 6d.

Lead—Spot £34 3s. 6d.; futures £33 15s. Zinc—Spot £36 15s.; futures £36 7s. 6d.

New York, Feb. 3.—Copper steady; electrolytic, spot and futures, 14 and 14⅛. Tin—Spot and nearby 62.00; futures 61.50.

Iron steady—unchanged.

Lead steady—Spot 9.25.

Zinc steady—East St. Louis 8.10; futures 8.05 and 8.10.

Antimony—Spot 21.75.

New York, Feb. 3.—Bar silver 67⅛. Mexican dollars 51⅝.

Retail Market

Revised February 3, 1926

Vegetables

Garlic, lb.	.25
Local Potatoes, 7 lbs.	.25
Carrots, 12 lbs.	.25
Spinach, 3 lbs for	.25
Netted Gem Potatoes	3.50
Local Potatoes	2.00
Fruit	
Apples—	
Local Apples, 4 lbs. for	.25
Jonathan, 3 lbs. for	.25
Delicious	.10
Newton Pippin, 3 lbs for	.25
Spitzenburg, 3 lbs. for	.25
Fresh Artichokes, each	.25
Lemons, Cal., doz.	.30 and .40
Grapefruit, California, 3 for	.25
New Navel Oranges, doz. .40, .50 and	.60
Valencia Oranges, per dozen .40, .50, .40, .30 and	[illegible]
Arizona Grapefruit, each .10, .12½	.15
Dates, 2 lbs	.25
New California Cluster Raisins, box	.25
Smyrna Figs .30, .40 and	.50
Nuts	
Almonds, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.40
Brazils, new, per lb.	.30
Filberts, per lb.	.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.20
Chestnuts, lb.	.30
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Best Alberta, cartons	.55
Comox, lb.	.60
V.I.M.P.A.	.60
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.60
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.58
Pure Lard, lb.	.24
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras .32	.35
B.C. fresh, firsts .35	.37
Cheese	
B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.35
B.C. Solids, lb.	.35
Finest Ontario Mild, per lb.	.35
Finest Ontario Matured, per lb.	.40
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.40
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.40
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.80
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.55
English Stilton, jar	.80
English Stilton, lb.	.60
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.40
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.85
Swiss Gruyere, box	.55
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.55
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two packages	.75
Fish	
Fresh Herrings, 3 lbs.	.25
Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Cod Fillets, per lb.	.25
Frozen Halibut per lb.	.27
Soles, lb.	.15
Black Cod, fresh, per lb.	.15
Skate, per lb.	.10
Cod, per lb.	.15
Kippers, per lb.	.20
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	.20
Smoked Black Cod, per lb.	.25
Whiting	.15
Red Salmon, per lb.	.30
Smoked Salmon, per lb.	.40
Smelts, per lb.	.20
Shell Fish	
Crabs .15, .20 to	.35
[illegible]	[illegible]
Esquimalt Oysters, per dozen	.65
Olympia Oysters, per pint	.90
Fresh Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed loins, per lb.	.40
Legs, per lb.	.30
Shoulder roasts, per lb.	.27
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.27
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin steak, per lb.	.32
Round steak, per lb.	.32
Pot roasts, per lb.	.18
Rump roasts, per lb.	.28
Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.28
Legs, per lb.	.40
Loins, full, per lb.	.40
Prime Mutton—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.24
Legs, per lb.	.35
Loins, full, per lb.	.35
Rabbits, local, per lb.	.35
Flour	
Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.25
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.20

Feed

	Per ton	Per sack
Wheat, No. 1	$60.00	$3.10
Wheat, No. 2	56.00	2.90
Scratch	54.00	2.80
Whole Barley	44.00	2.30
Whole Corn	52.00	2.70
Cracked Corn	54.00	2.80
Feed Cornmeal	54.00	2.80
Whole Oats	42.00	2.20
Shorts	36.00	1.90
Bran	37.00	1.95
Grd. Oats	44.00	2.30
Cr. Oats	44.00	2.30

C.P.R. AND SMELTERS CONTINUE ADVANCE

Thousands of dollars were added to the value of the investments of a number of Victorians to-day when C. P. R. stock sold at a new high of 162 on the New York market. This was up about ten points from yesterday's low and 15 points from the lows of last month.

Brokers to-day were trying to work out just how much this advance meant to Victoria bank accounts. There are many thousands of shares of this stock held by Victoria investors. The advance of the last couple of days would mean between quarter and half a million dollars to this district, it was estimated.

Consolidated Smelters, operating the Trail Smelter, soared to a new high of 220¼ to-day.

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927 1st June and Dec.	102.025	102.375
1933 1st May and Nov.	105.725	106.075
1937 1st June and Dec.	108.775	109.125
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925 1st June and Dec.	Due	
1931 1st April and Oct.	102.075	102.425
1937 1st Mar. and Sept.	104.175	104.525
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st May and Nov.	101.375	101.725
1932 1st May and Nov.	103.025	103.375
1934 1st May and Nov.	103.675	104.025
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1929 15th April and Oct.	100.525	100.875
1943 15th April and Oct.	101.375	101.725
1944 15th April and Oct.	98.625	98.975
1954 1st Feb. and Aug.		102.50

Add accrued interest to date: 1927, 1937, 64 days, .964 per $100; 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 94 days, 1.416 per $100; 1928, 1943, 111 days, 1.521 per $100; 1944, 111 days, 1.366 per $100.

Montreal Stocks

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid
Asbestos pfd.	115
Abitibi	81-4
Asbestos	93
Atlantic Sugar	29-2
Bell Telephone	139-4
B.C. Fish. and Pack.	55-3
Brompton Paper	30-4
Can. Cement, com.	106-4
Do. pfd.	118
Can. Car Fdy, com	47
Do. pfd.	73-2
Can. S.S. com.	12
Do. pfd.	60-6
Can. Cottons	121
Can. Converters	94
Cons. M. and S.	216-7
Dom. Bridge	91-7
Dom. Glass	94-4
Dom. Textile	93
Howard Smith	52
L. of Woods Mlg.	175
Laurentide Co.	87-6
Mackay Co.	135
Montreal Power	216-4
National Breweries	60-5
Ontario Steel	71-4
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	193-4
Ottawa Power	98
Penmans Limited	180
Shawinigan	169
Spanish River Pulp	107
Do. pfd.	107
Do. pfd.	119
Steel of Canada	98-6
Do. pfd.	362
Twin City Elec.	78

NEW YORK COTTON
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	17.76	17.77	17.75	17.75
Mar.	20.16	20.19	20.13	20.16
May	19.60	19.60	19.55	19.57
July	18.88	18.90	18.86	18.89
Oct.	18.16	18.20	18.17	18.19
Dec.	17.88	17.88	17.84	17.86

NEW YORK SUGAR
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	2.85	2.86	2.85	2.85
Mar.	2.47	2.49	2.47	2.48
May	2.60	2.61	2.59	2.61
July	2.71	2.72	2.70	2.72
Sept.	2.81	2.82	2.81	2.82
Dec.	2.87	2.88	2.86	2.87

Wholesale Market

Revised February 3, 1926

Meats	
No. 1 Steer Beef	.14
Cow Beef	.12
Lamb	.26
Spring Lamb	.28
Mutton	.18
Hogs	.20
Eggs	
Fresh, extras, case lots, dozen	.30
Fresh, firsts, case lots, dozen	.27
Fresh, pullets, case lots, dozen	.25
Butter	
Specials, cartons	.44
Other grades, prints	.41
Dairy solids	[illegible]
Cheese	
Alberta solids, lb., new	.27
Ontario solids, lb.	.28½
Ontario twins, lb.	.29
Ontario triplets, lb.	.29½
Ontario Stiltons, lb.	.33¼
Lard	
Tierces, per lb.	.21
Compound, tierces, lb.	.17
Vegetables	
Cabbage, per lb. .03½ and	.03
Onions, Okanagan, per sack	1.75
Onions, Spanish, per crt.	5.25
Potatoes, dry belt, per sack 3.00 and	3.25
Carrots, per sack	M.P.
Turnips, per sack	M.P.
Parsnips, per sack	M.P.
Fruits	
Apples, Okanagan, per box, 1.75 to	3.00
Apples, local, per box 1.00 to	1.75
Bananas, per lb .10 and	.11
Grapefruit, Calif., per case	5.00
Grapefruit, Florida, case	9.00
Lemons, per case 4.50 to	6.50

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Canadian sterling—Buying $4.85⅝, selling $4.88⅝.

Japanese yen, 45.2 cents.

Chinese tael (Shanghai), 74⅝ cents.

New York, Feb. 3. — Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents. Great Britain—Demand 486; cables 486 7-16; 60-day bills on banks 482.
France — Demand 3.75½; cables 3.76.
Italy—Demand 4.01½; cables 4.02.
Belgium—Demand 4.54¼.
Germany—Demand 23.80.
Holland—Demand 40.08.
Norway—Demand 20.84.
Sweden—Demand 26.75.
Denmark—Demand 24.67.
Switzerland—Demand 19.28.
Spain—Demand 14.13.
Greece—Demand 1.44.
Poland—Demand .1425.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.77¼.
Austria—Demand .14.
Rumania—Demand .44¼.
Argentina—Demand 41.25.
Brazil—Demand 14.70.
Tokio—Demand 44⅞.
Shanghai—Demand 75⅝.
Montreal—Demand 99 51-64.

Money Market To-day

New York, Feb. 3. — Call money easy; high, low, ruling rate, closing bid 4; offered at 4¼; last loan 4; call loans against acceptances 3½.

Time loans steady; mixed collateral 60-90 days 4½ @ 4⅝; 4-6 months 4½ @ 4⅝ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4¼ @ 4½ per cent.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Feb. 3—Wheat values continued upward here today, with all futures recording gains at the close, ranging from 1¼ to 1⅜, with May at 162⅝; July at 161⅝; and October at 141¼. The market was active, with a fairly large trade volume and good xeport business reported. The tone was strong, following an advance of one cent at the opening and an extreme bulge of 1¾ to two cents. Prices have had a bulge of over ten cents during the past twelve hours.

There was good commission house buying to-day, short covering, milling business and United States speculative buying, all of which influenced the price trend.

Prices held firm for coarse grains and flax, but trade volume was light. Cash markets, wheat and coarse grains were heavy and trading dull.

Winnipeg, Feb. 3 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat: Strong cables gave our market a higher opening this morning, prices being about one cent above the previous close, there was an excellent class of buying at the outset, and which continued most of the day, private exporters were in the market reporting fair acceptances over night and Seaboard estimated export sales at around 1,000,000 bushels Manitobas and Durums. Millers were also fair buyers of May, while there was buying of July by brokers with wire connections to the South. On the extreme bulges the market acted a little top heavy as trade buying was not sustained, there also being liberal quantities for sale, but on the recessions offerings practically dried up and good support was offered.

Local sentiment is bullish, but it must be remembered that the market has had an advance of over ten cents during the last twelve days and some reaction would only be natural. Longs are inclined to take profits and await the setbacks before reinstating. It was reported and pretty generally believed that the wheat pool have sold all their supplies that they owned across the lakes, and that for the next few weeks the foreigner will have to come to private exporters, which means lifting or hedges and the probability of a premium being demanded for cash wheat over the May speculative buying is not large, and for this reason the bulges are difficult to hold.

Foreign cables were quite strong to-day, both at Liverpool and Buenos Ayres, the strength is credited largely to short covering, due to wet weather in the Argentine, which is beginning movement from Seaboard and farms, and it will not be the quality in that country. We continue to favor a leading position, and would buy wheat on all setbacks.

Coarse grains: Quiet markets expected until after the opening of navigation. Undertone firm with no pressure in evidence.

Flax: Displayed a little strength with prices about one cent higher in the nearby position, a little improvement business offering on the dips, but demand very light at present.

Winnipeg, Feb. 3 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire) — Wheat again opened sharply higher in sympathy with strength in Liverpool and reports of better export demand and a growing apprehension on the part of foreigners regarding supplies. There was a good class of buying at all times but offerings were heavier than anticipated with the selling difficult to trace. Russell estimated the export business at 1,250,000 to 1,500,000 bushels and private cables reported better demand both from Liverpool and the continent. Broomhall's statement that the carry-over would amount to 80,000,000 bushels was construed as bullish. There is every indication that the market will continue to show steady advance as speculative interest continues limited and wheat appears to be strongly held.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	162¼	163⅝	161⅞	162⅝
July	161	162	160⅞	161⅝
Oct.	141¼	141⅞	140⅞	141¼
Oats—				
May	49⅞	49⅞	49⅝	49⅞
July	50⅜			50⅜
Barley—				
May	64⅝	64⅝	64½	64½
July				65⅞
Flax—				
May	217¼	218¾	217⅛	218
July	219	220	219	219
Oct.	211½			211½
Rye—				
May	107	107⅝	106⅝	107
July	107	107⅞	107	107⅜
Oct.	100	101	99⅝	100

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor. 161⅝; 2 Nor. 155⅝; 3 Nor. 150⅝; No. 4, 143⅝; No. 6, 115⅝; feed 95⅞; track 160⅞; screenings 34 a ton.

Oats—3 C.W. 47⅝; 3 C.W. 43¼; extra 1 feed 43⅛; 1 feed 41⅝; 2 feed 38⅝; rejected 36⅝; track 47⅝.

Barley—3 C.W. 60⅝; 4 C.W. 55⅝; rejected 52⅝; feed 51⅝; track 61.

Flax—1 N.W.C. 212; 2 C.W. 207; 3 C.W. 193; rejected 183; track 212.

Rye—2 C.W. 102⅝.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Acme Coal	5	25
Centrifugal	24	24¼
Check erCab	8	12½
Durant Del Del	12½	13⅝
Mesabi	1⅝	2
Reo	23⅝	24
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4½	4⅝
Un. Profit Shar.	3	3½
Un. Retail Candy	7½	7
Cities Serv. Com.	38¼	38⅝
Do. Pfd.	8½	8⅝
Do. Brokers	19	19½
Am. Gas. Elec.	94	94½
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	20¼	20½
Carib	21⅝	22
Glenrock	5	20
Int. Pete	34	34⅝
Marl. Mex.	2½	3
Mexico Oil	10	11
Cont'l. Oil	24	24¼
Noble Oil	7	8
Pennock Oil	21⅝	22
Ryan Cons.	6¼	6⅝
Sapulpa	1	2
Salt Cr. Prod.	32⅝	33
Do. Cons.	9½	9⅝
Wilcox	25	25¼
CLY	14½	15
Mountain	24½	24⅝
KPC	2⅝	3⅝
Ariz. Globe	13	15
Butte and W.	19	..
Cal. Jerome	10	12
Cresson	2	2¼
Delores	60	70
Eureka	5	6
Hecla	17⅝	18
Hollinger	19	19¼

London, Feb. 3.—Bar silver 31d. per ounce. Money 4⅛ per cent. Discount rates: Short and three months' bills, 4½ and 4 9-16 per cent.

TORONTO MINING MARKET TO-DAY

By R. P. Clark Private Wire

	Bid	Asked
MP	700	710
Pete	2⅝	3½
Temiskaming	14	15⅝
Victory	7	8
LaRose	34½	35
Lorrain Con	10	10
Trout Lake	110	..
McKinley	24	25
Mining Corpn.	377	385
Beaver	81½	83
Can. Lorrain	84½	85
Cs	443	444
Castle	163	164
Clifton	2⅝	3½
Coniagas	400	..
Crown	18½	19
Everett	8	8½
Keeley	176	177
Lakeside	3½	4½
Bidgood	8½	9
Dome Lake	22½	23
Buckingham	2½	3
Dome	1735	1760
Goldale	38	39
Hunton	12	13½
Indian	5½	6
Kirkland Lake	118	119
McIntyre	2381	2400
Moneta	16	18
Newray	41½	41½
Noranda	1605	1610
Premier	222	225
Preston	9	10
Teck Hughes	358	360
Tough Oakes	49½	50
Vickers	16	16
West Tree	2½	2¾
WHP	910	940
Hawk	10	11

SUGAR

New York, Feb. 3.—Prices were unchanged in the raw sugar market early to-day at 4.27 for Cuban duty paid. The refined market was unchanged, 5.40 and 5.50 for fine granulated.

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Hall — Teak Hall Stand, large Hall Stand with full size Mirror, very old Grandfather Clock, Deer Head, Oak Roll-top Office Desk, Axminster Carpet, etc.

Dining-room—Extra large Fumed Oak Dining Tables, set of six Oak Dining Chairs with leather seats, large Upholstered Arm Chairs, large Arm Chair with loose leather cushions, two very old French Engravings, Columbia Gramophone and Records, Oak Centre Table, China and Glassware, large Carpet, etc.

Breakfast-room — Oak Extension Table, set of 6 Dining Chairs, Oak Cabinet, Mirror, Plants, Inlaid Linoleum, etc.

Four Bedrooms—Almost new All-Brass Bed, Spiral Spring and Felt Mattress, Circassian Walnut Dresser and Chiffonier to match, Cheval Mirrors, large Painting, Fender, Birch Bedroom Suite, Satinwood Chiffonier, Hat Tree, Bentwood Chairs, Oak Bedroom Suite, Axminster and other Carpets, etc.

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STEAMSHIP TOWING DISABLED SCHOONER

(Continued from page 1)

At sea a dozen or so large ships were menaced by the storm. Many smaller craft were lashed in gales which in some places reached a velocity of eighty miles an hour.

SCHOONER TOWED

Chief among the ships in danger was the sailing schooner Ecola, bound from Portland, Ore., to Shanghai, with the unlucky number of thirteen persons abroad. After breaking away twice after being taken in tow, the vessel was being pulled along to-day. Captain A. C. Nelson of the Standard Oil tanker Captain A. F. Lucas sent a radio message to the company headquarters here to-day, saying he had put a towline abroad the Ecola at 8.15 a.m. and was towing her back to San Francisco.

"All's well," the message said.

Those abroad the Ecola are Captain Reiner Peterson and his wife and a crew of eleven. When the ship was first blown from her course a tug took her in tow and got her as far as Fort Bragg, about 170 miles North of here, last night. The towline broke and the motorship Noyo took the Ecola in tow. The towline again broke and the Noyo, the tanker Lucas and another ship stood by. Finally the tanker got a line abroad and started to tow the schooner.

ACTORS IN TROUBLE

The clipper ship Indiana is in distress with a movie company of fifty aboard, off the coast of Southern California. Barring higher seas or winds, it is expected, the vessel will be towed in to-day.

70-MILE WIND

Another ship in difficulties was the steamship Wilhelmina, 250 miles out of San Francisco, en route from Honolulu. She radioed last night she was in a seventy-mile wind, with the storm showing no signs of abatement. No call for help was made.

LIGHTSHIP ADRIFT

The pounding waves late yesterday tore from her moorings the lightship San Francisco off the Golden Gate and drove back to Harbor many other vessels that had ventured across the bar.

Storm warnings are posted along the Southern coast of California, where the heaviest rain in years has been falling as far as San Diego.

DAMAGE REPORTED

Portland reported early to-day that the storm in the Northwest had moved inland and that damage from high winds was reported from the Columbia River South to the California line.

At Albany, Ore., numerous fires broke out, power lines were grounded and old-fashioned oil lamps and candles were pressed into service for lighting.

C.P.R. STOCK RISES IN PRICE IN OLD COUNTRY

London, Feb. 3 (Canadian Press Cable).—The sharp rise in the price of Canadian Pacific Railway stock here to around 160 is largely due, it is understood, to buying for New York account.

According to The London Times, the advance is regarded as having relation to recognition of the company's large holding in the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada.

SPOKANE MINING MARKET—TO-DAY

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	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.28½	.32
Ambergris	.19	..
Callahan Zinc-Lead	2.00	2.25
Gladstone Mountain	.35¼	.36⅝
Hecla	17.50	19.25
Leadsmith	.07½	.08
Lucky Jim	.14½	..
Marsh Cons.	.10½	.11
Premier Gold	2.15	2.20
Richmond Cons.	.04½	.04⅝
Sherman Lead	.24	.28
Silversmith	.41	.42½
Snowstorm	.18	.23
Standard	.07½	..
Stratton	.34	.45
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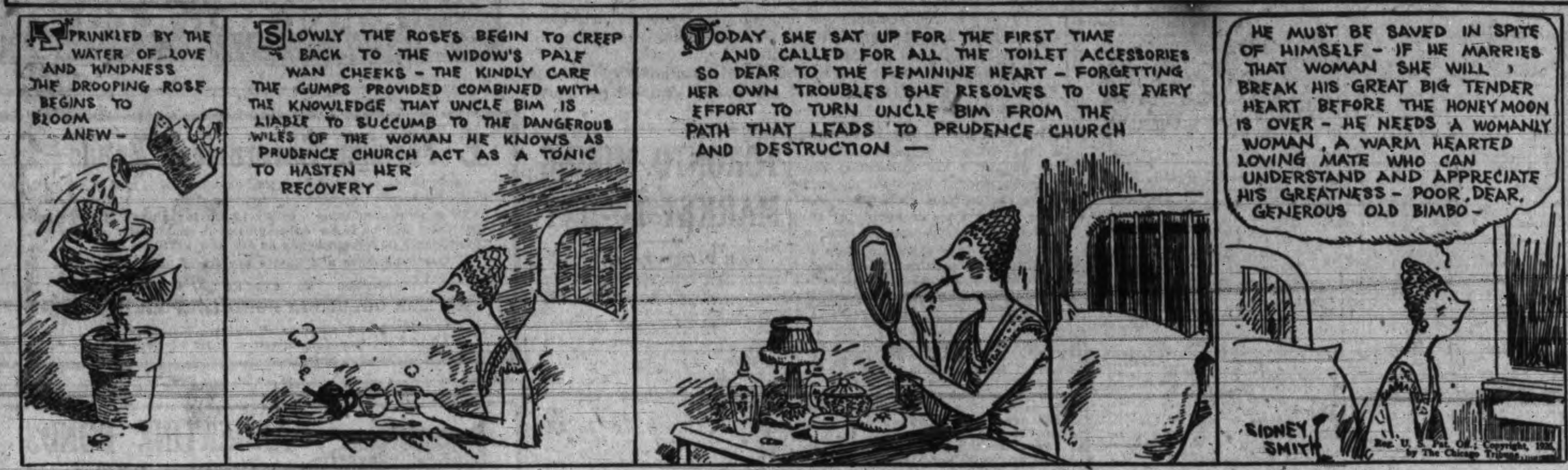

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

SEHL—On February 2, at Beachcroft Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Sehl, 1318 George Street, a daughter.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McBeath and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBeath and family wish to thank the many friends for their expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement of a loving father, and to express their thanks to the sisters and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital for their tender care of Mr. Duncan G. McBeath; also to his brother Odd Fellows, who paid him so reverent a tribute.

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COMING EVENTS

DIGGONISM—"There never was anything made but what some one else could make it worse and sell it for less." —Diggon's, Printers, Stationers and Engravers, 1210 Government Street. Valentine Cards and Novelties.

AMPUTATION CLUB—Military five hundred and dance. Amputations Association of the Great War Clubrooms, Belmont Building, Wednesday, February 3, at 8.30 p.m. Fourteen scrip prizes for cards, and a splendid orchestra for the dance. Admission 25c. 4141-3-29

AN old suit remodelled by a practical tailor often saves the price of a new one. A. E. Scurrah, 604 Yates St. Phone 7960. 3762-26-30

C.P.R. Social Club invitation dance, Empress Hotel, February 4, 8.30 to 1.30. 50c. 4146-3-30

COMING EVENTS (Continued)

C.P.R. football dance will be held in K. of P. Hall Wednesday, February 3, 8 till 12 p.m. Tea. Findler's Orchestra. Price 50c. 3660-2-29

GENUINE bargains in diamonds. Peetz, manufacturing jewelers, silversmiths and watchmakers, 613 Yates Street. tf

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

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CYLINDER grinding, motorboat and motorcar repairs, marine ways, etc. Armstrong Bros., 134 Kingston Street.

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FOUR USED RANGE BARGAINS at B.C. Hardware, 718 Fort Street. 18

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MALLEABLE AND STEEL RANGES, $2 per week. Phone 4669. 715 Pandora Street. 19

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Jewett Special Touring 1924, only gone just over seven thousand miles and like new in every way; turned in on a closed Hudson $1,395
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1922 Ford Coupe, many extras $600
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$465—1923 Chevrolet Superior.
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Easy terms arranged.
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"Not in the least," Charlotte assured her truthfully, "but I am worried about you and Dick. I hope you won't do anything indiscreet, Phyllis, though heaven knows," she added with a little grimace, "I'm hardly a proper person to be giving any such advice."

"You are a dear," Phyllis assured her warmly.

"Then, let us forget everything. You must stay and breakfast with me," Charlotte told her.

They had chocolate and rolls in Charlotte's sunny sitting room before a grate fire and by the end of the meal, Phyllis had regained her old, gay spirits and the embarrassing, little episode was forgotten.

Spring came finally and Charlotte began to find a tiny sense of peace. She saw less of Hill, greatly to her relief. He no longer asked her to entertain his friends, but his demands upon her cheque book were increasingly frequent.

He dined with her only once or twice a week now, and she rarely saw him for luncheon or tea, but several times she caught a glimpse of him through the crowds on Fifth Avenue with Phyllis by his side, and from various sources gossip reached her concerning the frequency of their meetings at questionable, out-of-the-way places.

Realizing the futility of further argument with Phyllis, Charlotte could only hope for the best and pray silently that Phyllis would escape the fate that had overtaken herself.

One day Hill came to Charlotte with a request for funds. He told her he was going to Atlantic City with a little party of friends. It was not the first time that he had made such a trip. Always he stopped at one of the finest hotels and always he drew heavily upon Charlotte for his own and his friends' expenses.

She gave him the cheque he asked for and sighed with relief as she saw his car disappear down the road to New York. She would have a week-end of complete freedom.

She telephoned Phyllis promptly, ready with an invitation for luncheon and a matinee in town, but the maid informed her that no one was at home. Mr. Fenway was in Maine on a fishing trip, and Mrs. Fenway was leaving town that afternoon for a week-end visit. The maid did not know where Madame was going, but she had been instructed to pack her bag and bring it to the Penn. Station for a three o'clock train.

Charlotte hung up the telephone receiver thoughtfully.

A terrible doubt had assailed her. She was ashamed of her suspicion.

But, was it merely coincidence that with Dick Fenway fishing in Maine, both Phyllis and Larry Hill were leaving town for a week-end? Or was it a carefully planned escapade?

Charlotte determined to find out.

THE AMATEUR SLEUTH

At a quarter before three o'clock, Charlotte was in the station at a point of vantage.

She felt ashamed of her role and in her heart she was hoping devoutly that her suspicions were false and unworthy, but until she knew where Phyllis was going for her week-end, she would never have an easy moment.

At three o'clock, Charlotte heard the express to Atlantic City called. Previous to that she had refused to believe that there was a train to the seashore at that hour. She knew that Hill had left at twelve.

Her heart turned to lead when she glimpsed Phyllis, intent and eager, hurrying toward the train gates with a small dressing-case in her hand. Her surreptitious glance around as she slipped through the gate and down the stairs to the waiting train was proof that hers was no simple, every-day errand.

Charlotte, conviction clutching at her heart like an icy hand, pushed her way through the gate just before it closed.

"Ticket, Madame," the gatekeeper demanded.

She took a bill from her purse and thrust it into his hand.

"I had no time," she said breathlessly, and without waiting, sped down the steps and into the last car of the train that was already beginning to glide out of the station. She made her way car by car to the Pullmans, and there, in an obscure corner, with her face turned toward the rolling Jersey meadows, and her features almost hidden under the brim of a small, drooping hat shielded by a veil, was Phyllis.

Charlotte paused a moment to take a grip on herself. Then she feigned a delighted little start and dropped into the seat beside her friend.

Phyllis's dismay was pitiable when she turned and saw Charlotte. She went first crimson and then deathly white.

"What—how——" she stammered.

Charlotte managed a delighted little chuckle.

"Isn't this great good fortune?" she laughed. "I had no idea you were going to Atlantic City this week-end. I only decided to go this morning and when I rang you up to tell you, your maid said you were going somewhere but she did not know where."

Phyllis's distress was evident.

"Why no—I—you see, I only made up my mind to go a few hours ago. Dick is in Maine and I was frightfully lonely, and when I got a wire this morning from Alicia Harding asking me to come down and join her for the week-end, I just threw some things into a bag and came right way without telling anybody."

She was talking jerkily and her restless fingers were tearing her handkerchief to threads.

Charlotte averted her gaze; she wanted to believe Phyllis and she hoped with all her heart that it was really to Alicia Harding that Phyllis was going and that Larry Hill had nothing to do with her presence in Atlantic City.

But why, she asked herself, should Phyllis have been so dismayed to encounter her, if she were on such an innocent trip as the visit she described.

She determined to let no inkling of her suspicion reach Phyllis, but at the same time she resolved to ascertain the truth of Phyllis's story. She dared not warn Phyllis against Larry Hill for fear of Hill's revenge, but at least, she could save her friend from committing some irremediable folly.

The soft, purple dusk of a Spring night had fallen when they reached the seashore. As the train drew into the station, Phyllis gathered up her bag hastily.

"I'm going to make a dash for it, if you don't mind," she told Charlotte hurriedly. "Alicia probably is wanting for me and I don't want to make her too late for dinner. I'll ring you up first thing in the morning. You'll be at the Ambassador, you say?"

She fairly ran down the aisle of the car and was the first passenger to reach the station platform. Waving aside the proffered assistance of a porter, she lost herself immediately in the crowd, and there was no sign either of her or Mrs. Harding when Charlotte went into the station.

Charlotte thought a minute, and then feeling utterly contemptible in her role of self-appointed sleuth, rang up the hotel where Phyllis had said Alicia Harding was stopping.

A switch-board attendant informed her that Mrs. Harding had checked-out that morning and returned to New York.

Charlotte's doubt then became a certainty.

She signaled a taxi and ordered the chauffeur to drive her to the hotel where she knew Larry Hill always stopped.

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The trial was held in secret because the court deemed a public hearing would endanger the safety of the state.

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The inter-assembly committee requests the members only of Assemblies Nos. 1 and 25 to meet at Native Sons' Hall, 704 Pandora Avenue, Thursday, Febraury 4, at 8 p.m. Matters of importance to the two assemblies will be discussed.

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J. Johnson Will Lead Local Branch For Next Twelve Months

Secretary Saunderson Reports on Excellent Year's Work

A keen election with a close contest for nearly every office marked the annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Great War Veterans' Association held last night. The close interest taken in the proceedings was commented upon by the retiring president, Dave Sheret, as a healthy indication of the flourishing condition of the organization. He also pointed with pride to the fact that the membership of the organization in spite of the strict ruling on the eligibility of members had doubled in the last twelve months.

J. Johnson was elected president for the ensuing year by a small margin over J. Food. Other officers were elected as follows:

First vice-president, J. Cassidy; second vice-president, H. W. King; treasurer, R. C. Pembridge; sergeant-at-arms, J. Primrose; committee chairmen, finance, S. Sherrett; ways and means, W. G. Stone; membership, R. Dunn; sick, E. G. Snowden; house, R. Kinnear, and appeals and pensions, F. B. Robinson.

The newly-appointed Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, R. Randolph Bruce, was chosen honorary president of the organization, while Col. Cy Peck, V.C., M.P.P., and Richard Henderson were named honary vice-presidents.

GETS GOLD BADGE

In an apt speech the retiring president expressed his thanks for the cordial support he had received during his term of office. He regretted that he had been unable to comply with the wishes of the many members who had asked him to stand again for the presidency but assured the members that he would continue to do his best for the Great War Veterans' Association. Mr. Sheret, who had to leave the meeting early, was given a hearty vote of thanks accompanied with the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." A resolution was unanimously passed to secure a gold badge for the retiring president as a souvenir of his year of office. An equally cordial reception was accorded Mr. Johnson on his taking the presidential chair.

HELPED PENSIONERS

The secretary briefly reported on some of the cases handled by the Great War Veterans' Association for dependents and orphans during the last twelve months. Several pensions had been secured for badly disabled man, who, through some error, had not been in receipt of a pension, he said. Increases had been secured for other pensioners. Pensions had been adjusted for widows. Satisfaction had also been secured on several imperial pensions. He expressed thanks to the firms in the city which had made it possible for the employment service of the G.W.V.A. to function satisfactorily in the last twelve months. He asked every member who could help in this direction to do so by notifying the office of any position vacant or of any work of any kind that called for a man permanently or temporarily.

Discuss Water Rates Problem

Victoria West Brotherhood Holds First Meeting in New Hall

The water supply situation and rates for consumption were the topics discussed last night by the Victoria West Brotherhood at the meeting of that organization in its new assembly hall, Edward Street. A. P. Cody-Johnson was chairman of the meeting.

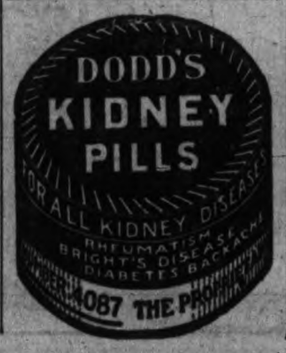
The outcome of the discussion was a decision to retain the present water rates as served by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, recently acquired by Victoria, as far as is possible.

That the city might look its best for the edification of visitors, it was suggested that a reduction of water rates might be beneficial. There was a surplus supply of water, it was said, and if a lower rate were in force this would be used up. The greater sale of water would make up deficit of lower rates, it was alleged.

A pleasing programme of vocal numbers was rendered by artists last night. A further discussion on "How to Make Victoria West a Better Place to Live In," followed these numbers.

Through an error in the prison book-keeping the convict was kept in prison a week beyond his sentence. "I am sorry," said the governor on the day of his release. "It's too bad you had to stay here a week longer than was necessary."

"Oh, that's all right. Knock it off next time."



PACT IS BASIS OF WORLD PEACE

B. C. Nicholas Speaks on Locarno Pact Before Royal Society of St. George

Describing the Treaty of Locarno as something entirely new in the way of international understanding in Europe, B. C. Nicholas told the Royal Society of St. George last evening that all the indications pointed to the discovery of a basis of concord which promised more for world peace than any other instrument yet devised by human agencies.

He contrasted the attitude and the disposition of the framers of the Locarno Pact with those of the statesmen who formed the Congress of Vienna after the collapse of Napoleon. The Vienna gathering amounted to a scramble for territory and power; countries were bandied from one sovereignty to another without any regard for the wishes of their people. This attitude largely characterized the negotiation of most of the other peace treaties which had been drawn from time to time during the last century, with the result that Europe was divided into two hostile camps, finally culminating in the Triple Alliance of Germany, Austria and Italy on one side, and the alliance of France and Russia on the other. Great Britain eventually associating herself with the latter by means of an entente. Competition in armaments developed, Mr. Nicholas pointed out, and Germany finally precipitated war.

The speaker traced the course of events following the Treaty of Versailles and accompanying agreements, emphasizing the attempts made to solve the two outstanding difficulties, those of reparations and security. The problem of reparations was finally disposed of by means of an international commission presided over by General Dawes. The problem of security, however, was much more formidable. France feared Germany would engage in a war of revenge and wanted guarantees of protection. The secession of the United States made non-operative the joint guarantee of protection for France, originally set forth, and France, thereupon negotiated military conventions with the Little Entente and with Poland conventions.

BASIS OF CONCORD

Premier Poincare demanded a permanently-disarmed Germany as the only assurance of protection for France. The overthrow of Poincare, however, and the adoption by France of a policy of conciliation, together with the conciliatory gesture of the German Government, paved the way for the meeting at Locarno. The statesmen, who met at that place, did so with the exclusive and specific purpose of finding a basis of concord. The questions of territorial readjustment and war damages were not on the programme except in the sense that they had been involved in the Treaty of Versailles.

The speaker outlined the terms of the Locarno Pact and showed that they brought the great powers of Europe under one roof within the orbit of the League of Nations, which thus became the arbiter in any major dispute which might arise. This not only expanded the power and responsibilities of the League of Nations but inextricably involved the signatory powers in an understanding from which it would be extremely difficult, if not impossible, for any of them to withdraw. None of the powers which signed the Treaty of Locarno would dare, single-handed, to defy the powers represented in the League of Nations.

The question of French security against Germany and German security against France, thus appeared to have been effectually settled by the Locarno arrangement and so striking was the accord thus established that eminent statesmen and writers all over the world predicted that it would be the basis of United States of Europe. This clearly expressed something decidedly new in international relationships in the Old World. It already had its effect upon the United States for just a few days ago the Senate of the republic voted to adhere to the World Court, although it still remained out of the League of Nations.

The speaker gave chief credit to British statesmanship for the negotiation of the Locarno Pact. He showed that it was most vital to Great Britain that Europe should have stable conditions, security against war and the resumption of trade and commerce as soon as possible. Of all the great powers Great Britain stood to lose most in an economic sense from a great European conflict because her foreign trade was her economic life blood. Hence from the very days of the Armistice she had been seeking some formula by which the various conflicting views could be composed and which would guarantee permanent peace. Her whole policy had been directed to inducing France and Germany to adopt a conciliatory attitude and she had finally succeeded. In this she had won the moral leadership of the world and had shown those qualities which more than material power, large navies, and vast possessions, denoted real greatness of a nation.

A vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by Mr. K. C. Symons and seconded by H. Langley. Early in the evening Miss North gave an enjoyable vocal selection. In the absence of Dean Quainton, Mr. W. J. Alder, acted as chairman.

PUBLICITY BUREAU PLANNING FOR 1926

Annual Report Will be Tendered Friday at Noon Meeting

The annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau will take place on Friday at noon in the Chamber of Commerce following a luncheon at which the directors will be present. Reports covering the work of the bureau for the past year will be given, and officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Plans for making 1926 a bumper tourist season will be laid on Friday.

In addition to its efforts to bring tourists here the bureau is working towards the swelling of the permanent population, and in the establishment of industries.

SAYS TEACHING OF HISTORY IMPROVES; SIR ESME HOWARD

New York, Feb. 3.—An appreciation of progress toward tolerance and a more scientific teaching of history was expressed last night by Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador to the United States, in an address to the New England Society of Brooklyn. After drawing attention to the contrast between Great Britain and the United States in size, and to that between the Pilgrims and the Englishmen of their time in their views, Sir Esme declared that "the necessity of a spirit of live and let live and of not attempting to force our neighbors to think just as we do" was now receiving greater recognition.

DISARMAMENT PLANS ARE GIVEN SUPPORT

Lloyd George Says Action Needed to Strengthen Treaty of Locarno

London, Feb. 3.—During the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne in the House of Commons yesterday, former Premier Lloyd George, the Liberal leader, while criticizing some of the acts of the Conservative Government, took occasion to praise several points in the Speech.

A Laborite, with the recent secession of Sir Alfred Mond from the Liberal Party in mind, asked: "Are you going over, too?"

Mr. Lloyd Geoge humorously bade his interrogator to have patience, and he would see for himself.

DISARMAMENT PLANS

The former Premier then plunged straight into the disarmament question. He declared the Treaty of Locarno without disarmament was simply a steel trap with very tricky springs, liable to snap with crashing teeth.

Mr. Lloyd George criticized the inadequacy of the Italian debt settlement and the French tentative proposals—if, he interjected, anybody was aware what they precisely were.

Premier Baldwin said he desired to leave the discussion of the Italian settlement for a special occasion, but he promised Chancellor of the Exchequer Churchill should at an early date furnish information about the position with regard to the French debt.

The address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was moved by Colonel G. B. Hurst, Conservative member for the Moss side division of Manchester and seconded by Major C. W. M. Price, Conservative member for Pembroke, Wales.

CRITICISM BY CLYNES

J. R. Clynes, Lord Privy Seal and Deputy Leader of the House of Commons in the late Labor Government, in the absence of the Labor leader, Ramsay Macdonald, who has been visiting Ceylon and is on his way back to Great Britain, was the first member of the opposition to criticize the Baldwin Government.

The governor of the prison gave the burglar a long sermon on the necessity for mending his ways, and finally discharged him. But the man still remained.

"What are you waiting for?" asked the governor.

"My tools!"

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DROP IN REVENUE WILL BE PROBLEM FOR CITY COUNCIL

Cut in Assessments Will Lessen City's Receipts Approximately $135,000

The City Council will sit in estimates committee next Monday and the problem before the aldermen will be the greater owing to the fact that the city's revenue this year will be lower by approximately $135,000, providing that the mill rate remains unchanged [illegible] assessments have been cut by $3,361,377.

Total [illegible] last year in Victoria were $56,976,240. This year's figure is only $52,714,963. The approximate loss of revenue is thus $135,000. The tax rate in this city is based upon full value of assessments on land and fifty per cent. on improvements.

According to some members of the council it will be necessary to cut down on the estimates for 1926 in order to preserve a mill rate figure somewhere near that of last year.

City Comptroller Macdonald is preparing tentative estimates for the year and these will be presented by him at the next meeting of the council on Monday.

Alderman Brown, in discussing the estimates, said that in all probability the council would have to consider the building of an annex to the Oaklands School, if such a measure were passed by the School Board, which meets to-night at 8 o'clock, with George Jay in the chair. The approximate expenditure on such a building would be $18,000. The grounds committee of the board has drawn up its estimates, and the finance committee meets this afternoon for the same purpose.

The Police Commission's estimates, which have already been prepared, will be considered along with those of the other civic departments, including those of the City Library Board.

REDUCED DUTIES ARE AID TO FARMERS

Premier King, Addressing Prince Albert People, Speaks of Cut on Implements

Shellbrook, Sask., Feb. 3—Premier King closed his personal campaign in the Federal by-election in the constituency of Prince Albert with a meeting here last night, afterwards preparing to leave for Ottawa by way of Saskatoon.

At all points at which he spoke in Prince Albert, Mr. King was accompanied and supported by Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan.

In his speech last night the Prime Minister mentioned the reduction in the duties on agricultural implements as one of the big reforms of his Government. No previous government in the history of Canada had reduced taxes on the instruments of production to the extent of the present Liberal Government.

PART OF POLICY

"Who forced you into it?" again questioned the voice in the crowd.

"No one forced us," warmly returned Mr. King. "The Liberal Government has as part of its policy the reduction of duties on implements of production."

Mr. King declared the Conservative Party had relied upon might and power instead of on a sense of right. He said Mr. Meighen had been Premier of the country for a year and a half without any authority from the people. He mentioned the War-time Election Act as having taken the franchise away from thousands of persons.

"Was that not the use of might and power?" asked Mr. King.

"I was not going to turn the government of the country over to any gentleman of that sort," he added.

Mr. King said he wished to see united all the men and women opposed to Toryism.

If all the forces opposed to Toryism had united in the last election there would have been in Ottawa a majority of forty to fifty to put through the legislation needed by the people.

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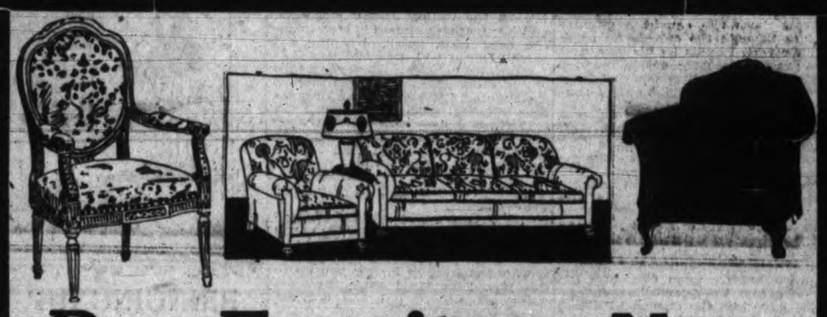

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